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FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January, 8, 1917.
12 O'clock Noon.

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington met in its fifteenth biennial session in the representative hall at Olympia, at 12 o'clock, noon, and was called to order by Chas. R. Maybury, chief clerk of the fourteenth session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia.

The following communication from I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, was read:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, I. M. Howell, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of persons elected at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, as representatives from their respective districts, as taken from the official returns of said election on file in this office and are entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the legislature of the State of Washington, at its fifteenth biennial session, commencing on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1917:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 1.....	Z. E. Hayden.....	Stevens
District No. 1.....	John Selmer	Stevens
District No. 2.....	Ira Honefenger	Spokane
District No. 2.....	L. L. Westfall.....	Spokane
District No. 3.....	Albert A. Kelly.....	Spokane
District No. 3.....	D. P. Reid.....	Spokane
District No. 4.....	Olaf L. Olsen.....	Spokane
District No. 4.....	A. R. Stratton.....	Spokane
District No. 5.....	Maurice Smith	Spokane
District No. 5.....	L. Frank Boyd.....	Spokane
District No. 6.....	Fred A. Adams.....	Spokane
District No. 6.....	John Anderson	Spokane
District No. 7.....	C. E. Hoover.....	Whitman
District No. 7.....	Roy Jones	Whitman
District No. 8.....	Geo. A. Weldon.....	Whitman
District No. 8.....	C. W. McCall.....	Whitman
District No. 9.....	Elmer E. Halsey.....	Asotin
District No. 10.....	J. T. Ledgerwood.....	Garfield
District No. 11.....	Geo. Spalinger	Columbia
District No. 12.....	A. L. Ray.....	Walla Walla
District No. 13.....	John W. Summers.....	Walla Walla
District No. 13.....	R. E. Butler.....	Walla Walla
District No. 14.....	L. L. Long.....	Franklin

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 15.....	M. W. Anthony.....	Adams
District No. 16.....	E. L. Farnsworth.....	Lincoln
District No. 16.....	J. J. Cameron.....	Lincoln
District No. 17.....	E. F. Banker.....	Okanogan
District No. 18.....	J. A. Cross.....	Douglas
District No. 19.....	J. C. Hubbell.....	Kittitas
District No. 19.....	D. O. Kearby.....	Kittitas
District No. 20.....	Wm. P. Sawyer.....	Yakima
District No. 20.....	Ina Phillips Williams.....	Yakima
District No. 21.....	John C. Crawford.....	Klickitat
District No. 22.....	Elmer E. Shields.....	Skamania
District No. 23.....	George McCoy.....	Clarke
District No. 23.....	C. W. Ryan.....	Clarke
District No. 24.....	L. M. Sims.....	Cowlitz
District No. 25.....	Joseph Girard.....	Wahkiakum
District No. 26.....	Fred A. Hart.....	Pacific
District No. 27.....	J. S. Siler.....	Lewis
District No. 27.....	H. H. Swofford.....	Lewis
District No. 27.....	J. E. Lease.....	Lewis
District No. 28.....	L. J. Morrison.....	Thurston
District No. 28.....	C. C. Aspinwall.....	Thurston
District No. 29.....	A. E. Graham.....	Grays Harbor
District No. 29.....	Geo. W. Gauntlett.....	Grays Harbor
District No. 30.....	C. W. Hodgdon.....	Grays Harbor
District No. 31.....	Mark E. Reed.....	Mason
District No. 32.....	J. Howard Shattuck.....	Kitsap
District No. 33.....	William Bishop.....	Jefferson
District No. 33.....	H. B. Gardner.....	Jefferson
District No. 34.....	A. J. Cosser.....	Clallam
District No. 35.....	Elmer E. Healey.....	Pierce
District No. 35.....	Abe Morris.....	Pierce
District No. 36.....	Guy E. Kelly.....	Pierce
District No. 36.....	Torger Peterson.....	Pierce
District No. 37.....	J. H. Davis.....	Pierce
District No. 37.....	Wm. C. Elliott.....	Pierce
District No. 38.....	Hiram E. Washburn.....	Pierce
District No. 38.....	Geo. W. Thompson.....	Pierce
District No. 39.....	W. P. Groff.....	Pierce
District No. 39.....	Claude A. Young.....	Pierce
District No. 40.....	Fred J. Mess.....	King
District No. 40.....	Walter J. Lunn.....	King
District No. 40.....	Fred Nelson.....	King
District No. 41.....	Paul W. Houser.....	King
District No. 41.....	A. E. Fuller.....	King
District No. 42.....	Frank E. Boyle.....	King
District No. 42.....	W. T. Christensen.....	King
District No. 43.....	Victor Zednick.....	King
District No. 43.....	Ralph R. Knapp.....	King
District No. 44.....	Frank H. Manogue.....	King
District No. 44.....	Robert E. Dwyer.....	King
District No. 45.....	Robert Grass.....	King
District No. 45.....	Frank H. Renick.....	King
District No. 46.....	Fred W. Hastings.....	King
District No. 46.....	Stephen A. Hull.....	King
District No. 47.....	John R. Wilson.....	King
District No. 47.....	E. H. Gule.....	King
District No. 48.....	Thomas N. Swale.....	Snohomish
District No. 48.....	S. Frank Spencer.....	Snohomish
District No. 49.....	M. G. Thomle.....	Snohomish

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 49.....	C. W. Gorham.....	Snohomish
District No. 50.....	W. E. Terry.....	Island
District No. 51.....	J. O. Rudene.....	Skagit
District No. 51.....	J. M. Shields.....	Skagit
District No. 51.....	Fred B. Fulton.....	Skagit
District No. 52.....	E. H. Nash.....	San Juan
District No. 53.....	Tom Brown	Whatecom
District No. 53.....	C. H. Hoff.....	Whatecom
District No. 54.....	Charles I. Roth.....	Whatecom
District No. 54.....	Fred D. Yale.....	Whatecom
District No. 55.....	A. L. Bradley.....	Ferry
District No. 56.....	S. A. Pool.....	Chelan
District No. 58.....	Gordon C. Moores.....	Benton
District No. 59.....	John Urquhart	Grant
District No. 60.....	H. H. Murray.....	Pend Oreille

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at Olympia, this eighth day of January, A. D. 1917.

I. M. HOWELL,

Secretary of State.

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The roll was called with all members present.

Hon. Stephen Chadwick, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, administered the oath of office to the members of the House.

Chas. R. Maybury, chief clerk of the fourteenth session, called for nominations for speaker.

Mr. Reed, of Mason county, nominated Mr. Guy E. Kelly, of Pierce county.

The nomination of Mr. Kelly was seconded by Messrs. Halsey, Wilson, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Roth, Anderson, Washburn, Weldon, Lease, Hart, and Graham.

There being no further nominations for speaker, the clerk called the roll, and Mr. Kelly was elected speaker by the following vote: Kelly, 96; not voting, 1.

Those voting for Mr. Kelly were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—96.

Not voting: Representative Kelly (Guy E.)—1.

The chief clerk appointed Messrs. Peterson, Kelly (A. A.) and Crawford to escort the speaker to the chair.

The oath of office was administered to the speaker by Associate Justice Chadwick.

Chas. R. Maybury was nominated for chief clerk of the House by Mr. Manogue.

The nomination of Mr. Maybury was seconded by Messrs. Grass and Elliott.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Maybury was elected chief clerk by the following vote: Maybury, 97.

Those voting for Mr. Maybury were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—97.

Wm. Price was nominated by Mr. Hubbell, of Kittitas county, for sergeant-at-arms of the House.

The nomination of Mr. Price was seconded by Messrs. McCoy, Davis and Grass.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the nominations for sergeant-at-arms were closed, and Mr. Price was unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms by a viva voce vote.

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules which governed the House of Representatives for the Session of 1915 be and the same are hereby adopted by this House as its permanent rules, with the following amendments:

First—That "Rule 38" be amended to read as follows: "Rule 38. Bills introduced in the House, intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined in the original bills, and such new matter shall be printed in italics in the printed bills. Any matter omitted in the existing statutes shall be indicated by not less than four stars or asterisks, with spaces of not less than two ems, and no bill shall be printed or acted upon until the provisions of this rule shall have been complied with.

Second—That "Rule 40" be amended by striking out the words "three-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority."

Third—That "Rule 51" be amended as follows: "The standing committees and the number of members for each shall be as follows:

<i>No. of Committee</i>	<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
1	Agriculture	15
2	Appropriations	25
3	Banks and Banking.....	11
4	Commerce and Manufacturing.....	7
5	Claims and Auditing.....	6
6	Congressional Apportionment	5
7	Constitutional Revision	9
8	Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	13
9	Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.....	9
10	Counties and County Boundaries.....	13

<i>No. of Committee</i>	<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
11	Dairy and Live Stock.....	13
12	Dikes, Drains and Drainage.....	7
13	Education	12
14	Engrossed Bills	7
15	Enrolled Bills	5
16	Federal Relations and Immigration.....	10
17	Fisheries	10
18	Game and Game Fish.....	20
19	Horticulture and Forestry.....	9
20	Harbors and Water Ways.....	7
21	Higher Educational Institutions	15
22	Hospitals for the Insane.....	5
23	House Arrangements	7
24	Industrial Insurance	13
25	Insurance	10
26	Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.....	9
27	Irrigation and Arid Lands.....	10
28	Judiciary	27
29	Labor and Labor Statistics.....	10
30	Logged-Off Lands	11
31	Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.....	8
32	Memorials	6
33	Mileage and Contingent Expenses.....	6
34	Military Affairs	12
35	Mines and Mining.....	7
36	Miscellaneous	7
37	Municipal Corporations of the First Class.....	12
38	Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.....	12
39	Printing and Supplies.....	6
40	Privileges and Elections.....	11
41	Public Morals	11
42	Public Utilities	11
43	Pure Food and Drugs.....	7
44	Revenue and Taxation.....	13
45	Railroads	10
46	Reapportionment State Senatorial and Legislative Districts.....	11
47	Roads and Bridges.....	29
48	Rules and Order.....	13
49	State Capitol and Grounds.....	5
50	State Libraries	5
51	State, School and Granted Lands.....	10
52	State Penitentiary	5
53	State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	7
54	State Soldiers' and Veterans' Homes.....	5
55	Tide Lands	7
56	Township Organization	5
57	Water and Water Rights other than Irrigation.....	5

Be it further resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Order be authorized and directed to act with a like committee from the Senate in formulating joint rules, and that pending the appointment of the House arrangement committee, the Committee on Rules and Order exercise the power of such arrangement committee.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hart seconded the motion.

Mr. Christensen moved the adoption of the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Rule 2 by substituting the following:

Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 6. When reported back they shall be placed upon

the general file, to be kept by the clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees shall be placed at the foot of the second reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Third reading file and second reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of two-thirds of the members present: *Provided*, That if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the House, note of the fact shall be made in the general file and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the general file. The clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the general file, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Mr. Fuller seconded the motion.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of the adoption of permanent rules be postponed until 10 a. m., January 9, 1917.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of the adoption of permanent rules be postponed until 11 a. m., January 9, 1917.

The speaker held the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Christensen demanded a roll call upon the adoption of the amendment.

The demand for roll call failed, a sufficient number not arising.

The amendment was lost.

The roll was called, and the resolution offered by Mr. Reed was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Healey, Houser—2.

A committee from the Senate composed of Senators Morthland, Barnes and Brown appeared before the bar of the House and announced that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 for the printing of the fifteenth legislature."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 1, relating to the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature.

The bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the first reading was considered the second and third, and Senate bill No. 1 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97, nays, 0; absent or not voting, 0.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—97.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 2, relating to the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for printing for the fifteenth legislature.

The bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the title of the bill was amended by adding the words, "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill considered engrossed, and Senate bill No. 2 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 0.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham,

Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—97.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 1.

The motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 0.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—97.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the title of the bill was amended by adding the words, "and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 1 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck,

Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Urquhart—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

There being no objection, the House returned to

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Pursuant to the adoption of the resolution, the speaker appointed Messrs. Halsey, Olsen and McCoy.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of twelve, of which committee the speaker shall be chairman, to ascertain what employees are actually necessary for the dispatch of business for the House and the Compensation to be paid such employees, and that such committee report its findings to this House, together with the names of a sufficient number of qualified persons to fill such positions.

Pursuant to the adoption of the resolution, the speaker appointed Messrs. Bishop, Boyd, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Hoover, Lease, Murray, McCoy, Manogue, Summers, Young and Yale.

On motion of Mr. Moores, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby instructed to purchase postage stamps to the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) worth for each member of the House and the chief clerk, from the Olympia postoffice, and deliver same to the members and chief clerk as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the payment of the members and employes of the House every seventh day of the session, upon pay rolls, which shall be signed by the members and employees, and certified to by the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants, so issued, to the chief clerk of the House, taking his receipts therefor.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 1, by Mr. Hart, providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the House was in session and ready to proceed to the transaction of business.

The resolution was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Hart, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third, the roll was called and House concurrent resolution No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger,

Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent or not voting: Representative Urquhart—1.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 2, by Mr. Bishop, relating to a joint session of the House and Senate.

The resolution was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Bishop, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third, the roll was called, and House concurrent resolution No. 2 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent or not voting: Representative Urquhart—1.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives, House Chamber, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, all papers filed with this department in the matter of the contest of W. G. Duncan of the election of J. J. Cameron as representative of the sixteenth legislative district of the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

The speaker announced that the message, together with the papers and documents, would be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate joint memorial No. 1, relating to national prohibition.

The memorial was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Halsey, the rules were suspended, the first reading was considered the second and third, the roll was called, and Senate joint memorial No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Grass, Manogue—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Renick, Washburn—2.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the memorial to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, the House was declared at recess.

The House was called to order after recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature;"

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the printing of the fifteenth legislature."

The president has signed Senate bill No. 1, appropriating one hundred thousand dollars, etc., for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature;

Also, Senate bill No. 2, appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for printing for the fifteenth legislature;

Also, the president has appointed Senators Boner and McMillan members of the committee to notify the Governor that the legislature is now in session and ready to transact business.

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 1;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 1, relating to the national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 1 and 2.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Wilson, Farnsworth and Weldon as members of the House committee to serve with a like committee from the Senate to notify the Governor that the legislature is now in session and ready to transact business.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., January 9, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mrs. Williams, who was excused.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate, to notify his Honor, the Governor, that the House was duly organized, performed said duty and desire to add that the Governor is prepared to submit his inaugural address embodying his message to the joint session of the legislature, at such time as the legislature may agree.

Your committee deem it advisable to hold the inaugural services in the rotunda, or main floor of this building, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and in accordance therewith the committee have prepared a resolution to be presented.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur: E. L. Farnsworth, G. A. Weldon.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution No. 3, by Mr. Wilson, relating to a joint session of the House and Senate at 1:50 p. m., Wednesday, January 10, 1917, to receive the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

OLYMPIA, January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for your consideration, a copy of the report of the board of commissioners for the State of Washington, for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

This commission was appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59, Session Laws of 1905 and its membership comprises Honorable Charles E. Shepard and Honorable Alfred Battle, of Seattle, and Honorable W. V. Tanner, the attorney general of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor*.

The speaker referred the message to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, House Chamber, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, pursuant to section 12, article 3, of the constitution of the State of Washington, for the consideration of the House of Representatives the following House bills, passed by the Senate, vetoed by the Governor, together with his veto message attached thereto:

House bill 2, House bill 10, House bill 53, House bill 125, House bill 158, House bill 186, House bill 204, House bill 226, House bill 234, House bill 264.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. HOWELL.

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Governor's veto messages, together with the bills attached, were made a special order of business for Monday, January 15, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 3 relating to an invitation to the Senate, to meet in joint session;

Also, the president has signed enrolled Senate joint memorial No. 1, relating to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint memorial No. 1.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House and the president of the Senate to a seat at the speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 2:00 p. m.

The speaker presided.

A call of the Senate roll showed all Senators present, except Senators Davis (Lincoln), Metcalf and Stevenson, all excused.

The House roll call showed all members present.

The speaker announced that the joint session was held for the purpose of canvassing the vote for state officers.

The joint session proceeded to canvass the vote cast for state officers.

The speaker announced the result of the canvass as follows:

Governor.

Henry McBride	Republican	167,809
Ernest Lister	Democrat	181,645
James E. Bradford	Progressive	2,894
A. B. L. Gellerman.....	Prohibition	3,514
L. E. Katterfeld.....	Socialist	21,117
James E. Riordan.....	Socialist Labor.....	623

Lieutenant Governor.

Louis F. Hart.....	Republican	177,269
Thomas Lally	Democrat	149,196
Nettie Hallenbeck	Prohibition	5,235
Katherine E. Hodgins.....	Socialist	22,505

Secretary of State.

I. M. Howell.....	Republican	187,851
J. M. Tadlock.....	Democrat	136,387
Frank A. Rust.....	Progressive	1,975
W. J. Warren.....	Prohibition	4,908
James Grant	Socialist	22,703

State Treasurer.

W. W. Sherman.....	Republican	186,304
George J. Galvin.....	Democrat	133,787
Mary M. Wade.....	Prohibition	6,273
Mary Stevenson	Socialist	23,159

State Auditor.

C. W. Clausen	Republican	181,958
Otto A. Case.....	Democrat	142,265
N. A. Thompson.....	Prohibition	5,030
E. E. Owsley.....	Socialist	22,793

Attorney General.

W. V. Tanner.....	Republican	183,977
Henry Alberts McLean.....	Democrat	139,085
M. J. Schwartz.....	Socialist	23,267

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Josephine Corliss Preston.....	Republican	192,236
J. H. Morgan.....	Democrat	136,458
Frances C. Sylvester.....	Socialist	23,669

Commissioner of Public Lands.

Clark V. Savidge.....	Republican	187,269
Robert E. McFarland.....	Democrat	131,975
Joe Smith.....	Progressive	2,111
Frank Cort	Socialist	23,207

The speaker declared the following elected: Governor, Ernest Lister; Lieutenant Governor, Louis F. Hart; Secretary of State, I. M. Howell; State Auditor, C. W. Clausen; State Treasurer, W. W. Sherman; Attorney General, W. V. Tanner; Commissioner of Public Lands, Clarke V. Savidge; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Josephine Preston.

At 2:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Jones, the joint session dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., January 10, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Guie, who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia.

Mr. Houser moved that copies of the minutes of each session of the House be placed upon the desk of each member of the House at least one hour before the meeting of the succeeding day.

Mr. Fuller seconded the motion.

After debate, the speaker suggested that Mr. Houser prepare a resolution embodying the subject matter of the motion and present it to the House on the following morning, to which Mr. Houser assented.

RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 4, relating to the appointment by the speaker of a committee of three, to act with a like committee of two from the Senate, to notify Governor Ernest Lister of his re-election to the office of Governor of the State of Washington.

The resolution was read the first time in full.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third, the roll was called, and House concurrent resolution No. 4 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representative Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Reed (Mark E.)—2.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

We, your committee on House employees, beg to submit herewith the following report:

We recommend that the following named persons be employed for the positions designated and at the salaries per diem herein specified, to-wit:

Name	Position	Per Diem.
Roy Horr	Reading clerk	\$6 00
George L. Harrigan	Minute clerk	7 50
A. W. Calder	Assistant chief clerk	7 50
C. D. Allen	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	5 50
C. H. Renschler	Journal clerk	6 50
Fred Overman	Clerk	5 00
Wm. Ruddock	Bill clerk	5 00
Amy Albright	Appropriation clerk	5 00
A. S. Dickenson	Postmaster	5 50
J. D. Edwards	Door-keeper	5 00
R. S. Weston	Door-keeper	4 50
Wm. Scott	Door-keeper	4 50
Jas. Gleason	Door-keeper	4 50
H. E. Stumer	Door-keeper	4 50
P. Jurich	Door-keeper	4 50
J. Dolan	Watchman	4 00
J. Marshall	Watchman	4 00
Walter Strauther	Janitor	4 00
W. A. Ryan	Janitor	4 00
W. A. Dixon	Janitor	4 00
Tom Knight	Janitor	4 00
Jas. O. Dyal	Cloak room attendant	4 00
Paul Hallornon	Page	2 00
Turney Thomas	Page	2 00
Edward Smith	Page	2 00
Robert Arnold	Page	2 00
Joe Kunsch	Page	2 00
Jack Hits	Page	2 00
S. Bloom	Page	2 00
Marion Bedoe	Page	2 00

We further recommend that the following named persons be employed at the same per diem as last session and that they be under the direction and supervision of the chief clerk:

Will D. Rosmond	Stenographer	5 50
J. D. Bird	Stenographer	5 50
R. J. Lloyd	Stenographer	5 50
S. R. Holcomb	Stenographer	5 50
E. L. Powers	Stenographer	5 50
Geo. Meath	Stenographer	5 50
O. G. Fairburn	Stenographer	5 00
W. J. Coyle	Frank Coyle	
Lin Shields	Fannie Porter	
Miss Stratton	J. E. Foss	
Emma L. Bolton	Asa Ryan	
Freda Iffland	Miss Wharton	
W. S. McCalley	Mrs. Belle Schussler	
Jim Clark	Harry Siler	
Miss E. A. Brown	Fred A. Pellegrino	
Clarence F. Jones	W. A. McClarty	
F. M. Scott	C. M. Reid	
Frank Ludwig	Wm. Shuntz	
Dorothy M. Sims	Walter Geisenheyner	
Wm. J. Crosskill	W. B. Gaisford	
Frank Harrison	Harry Power	
C. Roy King	W. C. Newlove	
E. H. Detering	W. Bradford	
H. L. Hansen	W. Hawthorne	
George Webster	W. Edwards	
Louise Harding	L. F. Harnett	
E. D. Purchase	Harry Harkin	
Herman Anderson	Alice M. Loudrie	
Ivan Talbott	Birdie C. Campbell	

Your committee recommends that the speaker be allowed \$5.00 per day in addition to the statutory compensation. That the compensation of the chief clerk be fixed at \$10.00 per day. That the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms be fixed at \$6.00 per day.

Your committee desires to state that in selecting the above employees it has endeavored to employ persons competent for their respective positions.

Your committee further desires to commend the members on the high qualifications of the employees recommended.

Your committee further recommends that the chief clerk be in power to employ such additional stenographers as he may see fit. GUY E. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur: Wm. Bishop, Geo. McCoy, John W. Summers, J. E. Lease, C. E. Hoover, L. Frank Boyd, F. D. Yale, H. H. Murray, C. W. Gorham, J. C. Hubbell, A. E. Graham, Frank H. Manogue, Claude A. Young, Robert Grass.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the report of the Committee on House Employees was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to at any time to discharge any clerk or employee who is incompetent to perform their duties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, "Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. A. S. Ruth;"

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, "Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. D. S. Troy;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 4, "Relating to the appointment of a committee to convey notice of election to Hon. Ernest Lister.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 1, "Relating to assistance for attorney general's office to members of the legislature in the preparation and revision of bills.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

In accordance with the provisions of House concurrent resolution No. 4, the president of the Senate has named Senators Boner and McMillan as members of the committee to notify the Hon. Ernest Lister of his election.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Adams, Morrison and Banker, under House concurrent resolution No. 4, to act with a committee of two from the Senate to convey to the Governor the message of his re-election.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by the speaker at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Hastings and Ledgerwood, who were excused.

The speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hart, who presided over same.

The secretary called the roll of the Senate, all members being present, except Senators Davis (Lincoln), Metcalf, Phipps and Stevenson, all excused.

The chief clerk called the roll of the House, all members being present, except Messrs. Brown, Dwyer, Elliott, Guie and Young.

Chief Justice O. G. Ellis administered the oath of office to Ernest Lister as Governor of the State of Washington.

Rev. N. M. Temple, of Olympia, offered prayer.

Governor Lister addressed the joint assembly as follows:

(See Governor's message in Senate journal.)

At 3:40 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator McMillan, the joint session dissolved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, relating to assistance from the attorney general's office to the legislature in the preparation and revision of bills.

The resolution was read the first time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third, the resolution was placed on final passage, the roll was called and Senate joint resolution No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Mangogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Elliott, Goff, Lunn, Mess, Shields (J. M.), Summers—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Gule, Young—3.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

There being no objection, Mr. Wilson, who stated that he was not within the bar of the House when Senate joint resolution No. 1 was read, was excused from voting upon the same.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee of the Senate to notify Honorable Ernest Lister that he has been duly elected as Governor of the State of Washington, now report that we have performed that service.

FRED A. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur: L. J. Morrison, E. F. Banker.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 12:00 o'clock, noon, January 11, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 11, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd and Guie, who were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The speaker announced the following standing committees:

Agriculture—Siler, chairman; Urquhart, Stratton, Mess, Kelly (A. A.), Lunn, Sawyer, Moores, Jones, Spencer, Aspinwall, Spalinger, Williams, Cameron, Butler, Nelson.

Appropriations—Davis, chairman; Renick, Hull, Olsen, Anderson, Hoover, Murray, Swale, Sawyer, Rudene, Graham, Summers, Grass, Ryan, Gardner, Swofford, Anthony, Aspinwall, Hoff, Reed (M. E.), Boyle, Gorham, Hayden, Selmer, Farnsworth, Washburn, Pool, Hastings, Hubbell.

Banks and Banking—Farnsworth, chairman; Elliott, Gardner, Honefenger, Guie, Ryan, Summers, Bradley, Swofford, Dwyer, Boyle.

Commerce and Manufacturing—Hoff, chairman; Shields (J. M.), Cross, Hodgdon, Reid (D. P.), Christensen.

Claims and Auditing—Moores, chairman; Young, Williams, Nelsen, Spalinger, Murray.

Congressional Apportionments—Hoover, chairman; Houser, Anthony, Hodgdon, Fuller.

Constitutional Revision—Westfall, chairman; Elliott, Gule, Grass, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Wilson, Boyle, Cameron.

Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers—Shattuck, chairman; Terry, Shields (J. M.), Murray, Swofford, Cossar, Siler, Yale, Christensen, Honefenger, Knapp, Cameron, Mess.

Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads—Peterson, chairman; McCoy, Moores, Long, Farnsworth, Boyle, Bradley, Manogue, Wilson.

Counties and County Boundaries—Crawford, chairman; Pool, Cameron, Boyle, Lunn, Jones, Graham, Shields (E. E.), Terry, Fulton, Rudene, Goff, Gauntlett.

Dairy and Live Stock—Mess, chairman; Lunn, Jones, Thomle, Stratton, Healey, Aspinwall, Hoff, Banker, Bishop, Peterson, Morris, Nelsen.

Dikes, Drains and Drainage—Sims, chairman; Rudene, Spencer, Brown, Shields (J. M.), Knapp, Graham.

Education—Brown, chairman; Shields (E. E.), Kelly (A. A.), Lease, Siler, Summers, Peterson, Williams, Anthony, Weldon, Bishop, Terry.

Engrossed Bills—Reid (D. P.), chairman; Cossar, Ledgerwood, Washburn, Terry, Cross, Boyd.

Enrolled Bills—Swofford, chairman; Anderson, Thompson, Girard, Gorham.

Federal Relations and Immigration—Girard, chairman; Ledgerwood, Cross, Siler, Hayden, Ray, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Williams, Nash.

Fisheries—Nash, chairman; Sims, Graham, Girard, Moores, Fulton, Roth, Thomle, McCoy, Crawford, Bishop.

Game and Game Fish—Lunn, chairman; Boyd, Crawford, Murray, Spallinger, Siler, Jones, Terry, Thomle, Shattuck, Renick, Shields (J. M.), Morris, Smith, Peterson, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Cameron, Ray, Gauntlett, Nash.

Horticulture and Forestry—Kelly (A. A.), chairman; Sawyer, Pool, Healey, Gardner, Banker, Hubbell, Cross, Anthony.

Harbors and Waterways—Hull, chairman; Fuller, Young, Thomle, Hodgdon, Nash, Girard.

Hospitals for the Insane—Washburn, chairman; Olsen, Rudene, Westfall, Selmer.

House Arrangements—Hayden, chairman; Ray, McCall, Spencer, Yale, Selmer, Ledgerwood.

Higher Educational Institutions—Guie, chairman; Zednick, Kearby, Dwyer, Elliott, Hoover, Smith, Thomle, Adams, Weldon, Brown, Banker, Knapp, Christensen, Lease, Sawyer, Boyle.

Industrial Insurance—McCoy, chairman; Reed (M. E.), Mess, Goff, Morris, Kearby, Hoff, Wilson, Anderson, Banker, Hart, Yale, Sawyer.

Insurance—Long, chairman; Farnsworth, Davis, Olson, Renick, Hull, Dwyer, Lease, Morrison, Anthony.

Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs—Thompson, chairman; Anderson, Hastings, Nelsen, Butler, Cosser, Ledgerwood, Bishop, Gorham.

Irrigation and Arid Lands—Urquhart, chairman; Crawford, Olsen, Spallinger, Moores, Sawyer, Morrison, Banker, Pool, Ray.

Judiciary—Wilson, chairman; Boyle, Grass, Guie, Hastings, Houser, Dwyer, Zednick, Knapp, Healey, Washburn, Elliott, Smith, Honefenger, Adams, Westfall, Reid (D. P.), Yale, Roth, Swale, Ledgerwood, Shields (E. E.), Graham, Hodgdon, Long, Halsey, Weldon.

Labor and Labor Statistics—Young, chairman; Thompson, Morris, Ryan, Spencer, Hart, Manogue, Cosser, Reid (D. P.), Hoff.

Logged-off Lands—Thomle, chairman; Aspinwall, Fuller, Cosser, Gardner, Healey, Nelsen, Rudene, Girard, Gauntlett, Selmer.

Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene—Kearby, chairman; Butler, Christensen, Goff, Healey, Sims, Williams, Summers.

Memorials—Elliott, chairman; Selmer, Houser, Adams, Swale, Roth.

Mileage and Contingent Expenses—Knapp, chairman; Stratton, McCall, Hull, Summers, Anderson.

Military Affairs—Gauntlett, chairman; Lease, Anthony, Honefenger, Boyd, Thompson, Elliott, Zednick, Gorham, Summers, Hubbell, Houser.

Mines and Mining—Bradley, chairman; Morris, Brown, Selmer, Kearby, Manogue.

Miscellaneous—Manogue, chairman; Morris, Young, Butler, Banker, Hoover, Lease.

Municipal Corporations of the First Class—Grass, chairman; Young, Thomle, Boyd, Adams, Swale, Roth, Hastings, Renick, Thompson, Christensen, Guie.

Municipal Corporations other than the First Class—Weldon, chairman; Anthony, Gauntlett, Nash, Graham, Healey, Hodgdon, Pool, Kearby, Cross, McCall, Fulton.

Printing and Supplies—Gorham, chairman; Hayden, Washburn, Fulton, Dwyer, Bradley.

Privileges and Elections—Zednick, chairman; Knapp, Grass, Goff, Honefenger, Westfall, Hoff, Urquhart, Houser, Hastings, Manogue.

Public Morals—Williams, chairman; Halsey, Butler, Anderson, Elliott, Healey, Goff, Pool, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Yale.

Pure Food and Drugs—Butler, chairman; Long, Goff, Williams, Christensen, Hoover, Nelsen.

Public Utilities—Stratton, chairman; Mess, Urquhart, Peterson, Moores, Shields (E. E.), Murray, Bishop, Ryan, Wilson, Dwyer.

Revenue and Taxation—Ryan, chairman; Lease, Hubbell, Swale, Summers, Manogue, Roth, McCall, Ray, Bishop, Hastings, Davis, Sawyer.

Railroads—Halsey, chairman; Sims, Young, Long, Guie, Bradley, Houser, Cameron, Boyd, Hull.

Reapportionment State Senatorial and Legislative Districts—Fuller, chairman; Gardner, Weldon, Hoover, Boyd, Girard, Cosser, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Hart.

Roads and Bridges—Hubbell, chairman; Crawford, Farnsworth, Moores, Spencer, Shields (J. M.), Bishop, Ray, Gauntlett, Halsey, Terry, Bradley, Lunn, Murray, Urqu-

hart, Smith, Shattuck, Morrison, Cossar, Siler, Long, McCoy, Yale, Hart, Jones, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Peterson, Banker, Cross, Reed (M. E.).

Rules and Order—Mr. Speaker, chairman; Adams, Bradley, Grass, Halsey, Hart, McCoy, Roth, Reed (M. E.), Smith, Urquhart, Renick, Zednick.

State Capitol and Grounds—Morrison, chairman; Mess. Stratton, Crawford, Brown.

State Libraries—Graham, chairman; Morrison, Cameron, Weldon, Hull.

State, School and Granted Lands—Roth, chairman; Renick, Reed (M. E.), Washburn, Gardner, McCoy, Dwyer, Knapp, Kelly (A. A.), Zednick.

State Penitentiary—Boyd, chairman; Ledgerwood, Shattuck, Butler, Spalinger.

State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Aspinwall, chairman; Sims, Swofford, Williams, Washburn, Fulton, Westfall.

State Soldiers' and Veterans' Homes—Healey, chairman; Shattuck, Boyle, McCall, Kelly (A. A.).

Tide Lands—Hastings, chairman; Girard, Fulton, Brown, Graham, Terry, Christensen.

Township Organization—Olsen, chairman; Hoff, Brown, Stratton, McCall.

Water and Water Rights other than Irrigation—Honefenger, chairman; Sims, Thompson, Boyle, Kearby.

Mr. Goff moved that the consideration of the speaker's committee appointments be made a special order for 2 p. m., this date, with the object in view that if any member desired to be upon a committee upon which his name did not appear, the fact could be made known to the House, and his name thereupon be placed upon such committee.

Mr. Houser seconded the motion.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) raised the point of order that the motion was against the rules.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Shields (E. E.) withdrew the point of order.

The motion of Mr. Goff was lost.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution by Mr. Elliott was read:

Resolved, That the speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the House one copy of Remington & Ballinger's Pony Code, the same to be kept upon the floor of the House for the mutual use of the members.

Mr. Elliott moved the adoption of the resolution.

At the request of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Elliott withdrew his motion.

Mr. W. W. Conner, speaker of the House at the session of 1915, being within the bar of the House, at the request of the speaker he was escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Fulton and Davis, where he addressed the House with brief remarks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 2, relating to the creation of Mt. Baker National Park;

Also, the Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 2, relating to a record of the cost of printing bills introduced by each member.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committees indicated:

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Hull: Relating to the hours and wages of minors in the telephone and telegraph industries in rural communities and cities of less than three thousand population, and amending chapter 68 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Spencer: Providing for and authorizing and directing the payment of obligations imposed upon or incurred by cities of the first class by or on account of the passage and adoption of the direct legislation, through the method commonly known as the initiative wherein and whereby the number of men employed in the fire department of such cities is increased, providing a method for such payment, and authorizing and directing the issuance of warrants and the making of tax levies for the purpose of making such payment, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 3, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to the issuance of stock and stock certificates, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and to create liens on properties of public service corporations, providing for the regulation of the same and providing for the control of such issues by the state.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 4, by Mr. Halsey: Relating to intoxicating liquors and the importation, purchase, transportation, manufacture, possession, use, sale, and disposition thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, amending sections 7, 8, 17, 23, 31, and 32, and repealing sections 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 29 of initiative measure No. 3, enacted by the people November 3, 1914, and further amending said act by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, and 17h, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Zednick: To establish a course of military training and a course of trained nursing and domestic hygiene in certain high schools in the State of Washington, and providing for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

By Messrs. Houser and Hastings.

WHEREAS, The best interests of this legislative body requires a complete and accurate record of its proceedings; therefore be it

Resolved, That printed copies of the Journal, showing the proceedings of the House for the preceding day shall be placed upon the desks of all members of the House at least one hour prior to the convening of the House or as soon thereafter as such copies can be furnished; that where the same may be done in the orderly transaction of the business of the House, the Journal of the House shall not be approved until after the members shall have been furnished copies thereof as herein provided.

The resolution was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, relating to the death of Milo A. Root.
The resolution was read by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., January 12, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 12, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Roll call showed all members present, except Representatives Hayden, Hoff, Ray and Williams, who were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Temple, of Olympia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate joint resolution No. 1, "Relating to assistance from the attorney general's office to members of the legislature in the preparation and revision of bills," and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

MEMORIALS.

A memorial from the Epworth Methodist church, protesting against the use of wine containing alcohol for sacramental purposes, was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

House joint memorial No. 1, by Mr. Reed (Mark E.), relating to the Skokomish Indian reservation.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution No. 6, by Mr. Elliott, relating to the holding of memorial exercises in the House chamber, Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

The resolution was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Elliott, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House concurrent resolution No. 6 to the Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, by Mr. Gauntlett, inviting Major General Bell, of the United States army to address a joint session of the House and Senate in the House chamber on Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

The resolution was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Gauntlett, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House concurrent resolution No. 7 to the Senate.

Mr. Halsey moved that one thousand copies of House bill No. 4 be printed. The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Morthland, entitled "An act changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima," and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report the following number of miles of travel and the amount due each member as mileage coming to and going from this session of the legislature, and recommend that these amounts be allowed:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Adams.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	\$85 80
Anderson.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Anthony.....	Ritzville.....	Adams	728	72 80
Aspinwall.....	Olympia.....	Thurston	8	80
Banker.....	Winthrop.....	Okanogan	706	70 60
Bishop.....	Chimacum.....	Jefferson	262	26 20
Boyd.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Boyle.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Bradley.....	Danville.....	Ferry	1,183	118 30
Brown.....	Sumas.....	Whatecom	397	39 70
Butler.....	Waitsburg.....	Walla Walla	748	74 80
Cameron.....	Harrington.....	Lincoln	874	87 40
Christensen.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Cosser.....	Port Angeles.....	Clallam	324	32 40
Crawford.....	Grand Dalles.....	Klickitat	466	46 60
Cross.....	Mansfield.....	Douglas	628	62 80
Davis.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Dwyer.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Elliott.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Farnsworth.....	Wilbur.....	Lincoln	902	90 20
Fuller.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Fulton.....	Anacortes.....	Skagit	327	32 70
Gardner.....	Gardiner.....	Jefferson	280	28 00
Gauntlett.....	Montesano.....	Grays Harbor	97	9 70
Girard.....	Cathlamet.....	Wahkiakum	240	24 00
Graham.....	Aberdeen.....	Grays Harbor	121	12 10
Grass.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Goff.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Gorham.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish	229	22 90
Guile.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Halsey.....	Asotin.....	Clarkston	1,052	105 20

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Hart.....	Raymond.....	Pacific	178	\$17 80
Hastings.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Houser.....	Renton.....	King	175	17 50
Hayden.....	Kettle Falls.....	Stevens	1,082	108 20
Healey.....	Puyallup.....	Pierce	85	8 50
Hodgdon.....	Hoquiam.....	Grays Harbor	126	12 60
Hoff.....	Lawrence.....	Whatecom	372	37 20
Honefenger.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Hoover.....	La Crosse.....	Whitman	1,108	110 80
Hubbell.....	Ellensburg.....	Kittitas	337	33 70
Hull.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Jones.....	Penewawa.....	Whitman	1,096	109 60
Kearby.....	Cle Elum.....	Kittitas	287	28 70
Kelly (Albert A.)....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Kelly (Guy E.).....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Knapp.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Lease.....	Centralia.....	Lewis	64	6 40
Ledgerwood.....	Garfield.....	Pomeroy	998	98 90
Long.....	Connell.....	Franklin	641	64 10
Lunn.....	Auburn.....	King	95	9 50
Manogue.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
McCall.....	Garfield.....	Whitman	970	97 00
McCoy.....	Vancouver.....	Clarke	232	23 20
Mess.....	Orillia.....	King	122	12 20
Moores.....	Richland.....	Benton	567	56 70
Morris.....	Wilkinson.....	Pierce	119	11 90
Morrison.....	Olympia.....	Thurston	2	20
Murray.....	Newport.....	Pend Oreille	918	91 80
Nash.....	Friday Harbor.....	San Juan	338	33 80
Nelsen.....	Orillia.....	King	122	12 20
Olsen.....	Deer Park.....	Spokane	900	90 00
Peterson.....	Eatonville.....	Pierce	133	13 30
Pool.....	Wenatchee.....	Chelan	476	47 60
Ray.....	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla	734	73 40
Reed (Mark E.).....	Shelton.....	Mason	40	4 00
Reid (D. P.).....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Renick.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Roth.....	Bellingham.....	Whatecom	340	34 00
Rudene.....	La Conner.....	Skagit	320	32 00
Ryan.....	Vancouver.....	Clark	232	23 20
Sawyer.....	Wapato.....	Yakima	412	41 20
Selmer.....	North Port.....	Stevens	1,120	112 00
Shattuck.....	Port Orchard.....	Kitsap	181	18 10
Shields (E. E.).....	Stevenson.....	Skamania	320	32 00
Shields (J. M.).....	Mount Vernon.....	Skagit	302	30 20
Siler.....	Vance.....	Lewis	242	24 20
Sims.....	Kalama.....	Cowlitz	180	18 00
Smith.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Spalinger.....	Dayton.....	Columbia	768	76 80
Spencer.....	Everett.....	Snohomish	210	21 00
Stratton.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80
Summers.....	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla	694	69 40
Swale.....	Everett.....	Snohomish	210	21 00
Swofford.....	Chehalis.....	Lewis	72	7 20
Terry.....	Coupeville.....	Island	240	24 00
Thomle.....	Stanwood.....	Snohomish	260	26 00
Thompson.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Urquhart.....	Krupp.....	Grant	643	64 30
Washburn.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Weldon.....	Palouse.....	Whitman	986	98 60
Westfall.....	Spokane.....	Spokane	858	85 80

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Williams.....	North Yakima.....	Yakima	386	\$38 60
Wilson.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Yale.....	Bellingham.....	Whatcom	340	34 00
Young.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce	67	6 70
Zednick.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70
Maybury.....	Seattle.....	King	147	14 70

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Stephen A. Hull, A. R. Stratton, John Anderson, John W. Summers, C. W. McCall.

On motion of Mr. Knapp, the report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 6, by Mrs. Williams: Relating to the offense of having carnal knowledge of children and amending subdivision 3 of section 2436 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Yale: Relating to the bonding of collection agencies, fixing amount and time of bond, by whom the surety thereon shall be approved and terms and conditions thereof and prescribing crime for failure to comply with the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 8, by Mr. Goff: To amend sections 8387, 8391, 8395, 8397, 8400, 8402, 8403, 8405, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being an act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of Washington, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners, in the matter of said regulations, and declaring an emergency, and providing for the licensing of osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 9, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, the introduction, establishment and organization of normal school extension for teachers in service in the elementary common schools in this state; and repealing sections 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582 and 4583 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

House bill No. 10, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: To amend section (7) of article (11) of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to tenure of office of county officers, and exempting county superintendents of schools.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 11, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, grammar school and high school examinations and diplomas, and amending sections 4731, 4732, 4733 and 4734 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 12, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, joint meetings of the boards of regents of the University of Washington and the Washington State College, and amending section 4348 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

House bill No. 13, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, state institutions of higher education; creating a fund to be known at the University fund, a fund to be known as the Washington State College fund, a fund to be known as the Cheney Normal fund, a fund to be known as the Ellensburg Normal School fund, and a fund to be known as the Bellingham Normal School fund, and making provision for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therein for the maintenance, construction and repair of buildings, improvement and equipment of said institutions, and repealing sections 4 and 5 of chapter 69, Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 14, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, the state board of education and its membership and their term of office; and amending section 4309 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 15, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, and establishing the course of instruction in, and the entrance requirements of the University of Washington, the Washington State College, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, the State Normal School at Bellingham, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Higher Educational Institutions.

House bill No. 16, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, the certification of teachers, fixing the basis and qualifications for certification, and providing for the endorsement of subjects and grades upon certificates; and amending sections 4639 and 4644, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 17, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to county officers and school district officers, their qualifications, election, duties, powers and salaries; prohibiting county superintendents of schools from engaging in any other occupation, trade, profession or business; providing for employment of teachers; and amending sections 4032, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4473, 4474, 4475, 4481, 4483, 4485, and 4536 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 18, by Mr. Houser: Relating to the expenditure by the board of county commissioners of moneys in the district road and bridge fund, providing in certain cases for the expenditure of twenty-five per cent. thereof by the voters of voting precincts, and amending section 5591, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 19, by Mr. Houser: Relating to the expenditure by the board of county commissioners of moneys in the district road and bridge fund, and amending section 5591, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 20, by Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations for the office of the state fish commissioner for the balance of the biennial period ending March 31st, 1917.

Read first time January 12, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House bill No. 20 was placed on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 20 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Boyle, Fuller, Gardner, Guie, Hayden, McCoy, Urquhart, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Morthland: Changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima.

Sent to the House January 12, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, and the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1917.

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the matter of election contest between W. G. Duncan, contestant, and J. J. Cameron, contestee as representatives of the 16th legislative district of the State of Washington, beg leave to make the following report:

First. Your committee met in committee room No. 5, on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1917, at eight o'clock, p. m., all members being present except Messrs. Monogue and Hoff, together with the contestant W. G. Duncan and contestee J. J. Cameron. The contestant appeared in person and contestee was represented by his attorney Mr. Thomas Vance. The committee immediately proceeded with the matters involved in the contest.

Second. The committee examined the papers filed in the contest. The contestee was permitted to file any papers he desired.

Third. Your committee finds that the contestant has made a *prima facie* case entitling him to have a recount of ballots in said 16th legislative district at the last general election. Your committee further reports that said W. G. Duncan, contestant and J. J. Cameron contestee, consented and agreed that said recount should not be limited to the precincts mentioned in the pleadings filed herein, but that a recount of all the ballots in said district should be had.

Wherefore, Your Committee on Privileges and Elections recommends that the speaker appoint a special bi-partisan committee of seven (7) members to recount the ballots cast affecting the election of J. J. Cameron and W. G. Duncan in aforesaid legislative district of the State of Washington, and we further recommend that the special committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documentary and other evidence and upon the conclusion of their proceedings, report back to the House their findings of fact and conclusion of law in the premises.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Manogue, Robert Grass, Ralph R. Knapp, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Dr. W. P. Goff, John Urquhart.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cameron made the request that he be allowed unanimous consent to choose the minority members of the committee provided for in the report just read.

After discussion, Mr. Cameron withdrew his request.

The following grouping of standing committees was announced by the chief clerk:

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Clerk.</i>
Agriculture	Siler	Siler
Appropriations	Davis	Albright
Banks and Banking.....	Farnsworth	Shuntz
Commerce and Manufacturing.....	Hoff	Croskill
Claims and Auditing.....	Moore	Shields
Congressional Apportionment	Hoover	Detering
Constitutional Revision.....	Westfall	Childs
Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers	Shattuck	Purchase
Corporations other than Municipal and Rail-roads	Peterson	Anderson
Counties and County Boundaries.....	Crawford	Foss
Dairy and Live Stock.....	Mess	Webster
Dikes, Drains and Drainage.....	Sims	Sims
Education	Brown	Brown
Engrossed Bills	Reid (D. P.).....	Wharton, Mrs.
Enrolled Bills	Swofford	Sims
Federal Relations and Immigration.....	Girard	Clarke
Fisheries	Nash	Coyle, Frank
Game and Game Fish.....	Lunn	Coyle, Frank
Horticulture and Forestry.....	Kelly (A. A.).....	Schussler
Harbors and Waterways.....	Hull	Breen
Hospitals for the Insane.....	Washburn	Stone
House Arrangements	Hayden	Iffland
Higher Educational Institutions.....	Gule	Carlson
Industrial Insurance	McCoy	Whitmore

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Clerk.</i>
Insurance	Long	Harding
Internal Improvements and Indian affairs.....	Thompson	Clark
Irrigation and Arid Lands.....	Urquhart	Allen
Judiciary	Wilson	Marshall
Labor and Labor Statistics.....	Young	Talbot
Logged-Off Lands	Thomle	Siler
Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.....	Kearby	Shields
Memorials	Elliott	Croskill
Mileage and Contingent Expenses	Knapp	Bolton
Military Affairs	Gauntlett	Edwards
Mines and Mining.....	Bradley	Hammond
Miscellaneous	Manogue	Talbot
Municipal Corporations of the First Class.....	Grass	Johnson
Municipal Corporations other than the First Class	Weldon	Campbell
Printing and Supplies.....	Gorham	Iffland
Privileges and Elections.....	Zednick	Pitman
Public Morals	Williams	Loudrie
Pure Food and Drugs.....	Butler	Stratton
Public Utilities	Stratton	Stratton
Revenue and Taxation.....	Ryan	Ryan
Railroads	Halsey	Hammond
Reapportionment State Senatorial and Legislative Districts.....	Fuller	Purchase
Roads and Bridges	Hubbell	Harrison
Rules and Order.....	Mr. Speaker.....	Chief Clerk
State Capitol and Grounds.....	Morrison	Bolton
State Libraries	Graham	Geisenhymer
State School and Granted Lands.....	Roth	Farleigh
State Penitentiary	Boyd	Gaisford
State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions	Aspinwall	Detering
State Soldiers and Veterans' Homes.....	Healey	Edwards
Tide Lands	Hastings	Shuntz
Township Organization	Olsen	Foss
Water and Water Rights other than Irri- gation	Honefenger	Childs

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint resolution No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, one thousand extra copies each of House bills Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 22 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., Monday, January 15, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 15, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Elliott, Hayden, McCoy, Reed, Roth and Thomle, who were excused.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Pool, of Chelan county.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

The speaker announced the following special committee appointed in accordance with the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the matter of the contest for the seat now occupied by Mr. Cameron, of Lincoln county: Swale, chairman, Pool, Knapp, Banker, Goff, Hodgdon and Zednick.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, changing the name of Mount Rainier.

The resolution was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to the holding of memorial exercises.

The resolution was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to memorial exercises for the Hon. E. K. Pendergast.

The resolution was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the operation and maintenance of public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases and declaring an emergency.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 22, by Messrs. Brown and Zednick: Relating to the public school system, the courses of study in normal schools, the awarding of diplomas, annual joint meetings of normal school boards of trustees, reports of attendance of common school pupils in normal school training departments, and the apportionment of the common school fund for such attendance; and amending sections 4374, 4365 and 4370 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Higher Education.

House bill No. 23, by Mrs. Williams: For the establishment and maintenance of a substation of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station in an irrigated section of the state.

Ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to public service properties and utilities, providing for the regulation of the same, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, making an appropriation and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and amending sections 8626-2, 8626-3, 8626-4, 8626-5, 8626-6, 8626-8, 8626-10, 8626-89, and 8626-112 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and adding sections 8626-113, 8626-114, 8626-115, 8626-116, 8626-117, 8626-118, 8626-119, and 8626-120 thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Nelsen: Relating to election, defining partisan and non-partisan offices, regulating and providing for the nomination of candidates for such offices and the manner in which their names shall appear on the primary and general election ballots, and enabling the voter to obtain his ballot without disclosing his party affiliations.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 26, by Messrs. Hastings and Zednick: Relating to legal half holidays.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:15 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Reed (Mark E.) and Elliott, who were excused.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. H. E. Foster, member of the House at the session of 1913, was escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Hastings and Wilson.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bills vetoed by the Governor after the close of the 1915 session.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 20, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I am herewith handing you House bill No. 2 which has been vetoed by me. This is

AN ACT to amend section 5341-1 of chapter 3, title XXXVIII, of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The purpose of this bill is to extend the limits of the game preserve in Pierce county to include practically eight sections lying east of Bismarck and extending northeast from Bismarck to the Puyallup river. Without doubt the purpose of the bill is a proper one and would meet with the approval of the great majority of the people of Pierce county. An examination of the bill, however, indicates that the title is

defective in that it does not state the subject matter of the bill, and the act would, without doubt, be declared invalid as a result of this defect in the title, even though the bill were approved by me.

For the reason herein given and so that the statute books will not be encumbered with an act that would be invalid, House bill No. 2 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor*.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

AN ACT to amend section 5341-1 of chapter 3, title XXXVIII, of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 5341-1 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5341-1. Any person who shall hunt, take, kill, trap, snare, maim, destroy or molest any game bird, water fowls, shore birds or deer at any season of the year in that part of Pierce county, Washington, bounded by the waters of Puget Sound and Commencement Bay and a line beginning where the line between townships 19 and 20 north, intersects the easterly shore of Puget Sound, and running thence east to the corner common to sections 3 and 4, township 19, north range 3 east, and sections 33 and 34, township 20 north, range 3 east; thence due north to the shore of Commencement Bay, or upon the waters of Steilacoom lake, Gravelly lake, or the islands therein, or within one mile of the shores of either of said lakes or the islands therein or upon any part of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, township 19 north, range 2 east, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30, township 19 north, range 3 east, and sections 1, east half of 2, and all of 11, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, township 20 north, range 3 east, and the west half of section 6, and the north one-fourth of west half of section 7, township 20 north, range 4 east W. M., or upon the waters of American lake or the islands therein, or within one mile of the shores of American lake, except upon the southwest quarter of section 18, the north half, the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, in township 19 north, range 2 east, and the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 19 north, range 1 east, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to persons holding certificates giving the right to take birds, their nests, or eggs for scientific purposes, as now provided by law.

Passed the House March 1, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House*.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate*.

Vetoed, March 20, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor*.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 19, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I herewith hand you House bill No. 10, the same having been vetoed. This is

AN ACT authorizing and empowering counties to acquire, by donation, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or dedication, lands for parks or park purposes.

There is but one section to this act reading as follows: "Each of the various counties of the State of Washington are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by donation, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or dedication, lands for parks or park purposes."

It would appear that this bill extends the powers of the county commissioners in the matter of purchase and condemnation to a greater degree than is advisable. Should this bill become a law it would give to the county commissioners of the various counties of the state the authority to purchase and condemn land for park purposes.

I have taken occasion to look up the record of the House and Senate on this bill. I find that the minutes of the House give as the report of a Free Conference Committee on the bill, presented on the sixtieth day of the session the following:

"That the bill be amended to read as follows:

AN ACT authorizing counties to acquire by donation, gift or devise, lands for park or park purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That every county in the State of Washington is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by donation, gift or devise lands for park or park purposes."

The report is signed by the three members of the Senate Free Conference Committee and by the three members of the House Free Conference Committee. The House record shows that the report of this committee was adopted by a vote of 69 yeas, with none opposed and absent or not voting 28. The records of the Senate also indicate that the report of the Free Conference Committee was adopted by the Senate.

Apparently the members of the Legislature found objection to giving to the county authorities the power to purchase or condemn lands for parks or park purposes. The bill as enrolled, signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate and presented to me for consideration is not in the language recommended by the Free Conference Committee and acted upon favorably by the House and Senate.

Feeling that this bill, as enrolled, would be extending the powers of the county authorities to too great a degree and also on account of the record showing that it was not the intention of the Legislature to pass the bill in its present form, House bill No. 10 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 10.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering counties to acquire, by donation, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or dedication, lands for parks or park purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Each of the various counties of the State of Washington are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by donation, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or dedication, lands for parks or park purposes.

Passed by the House February 8, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 19, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

I, I. M. Howell, secretary of state of the State of Washington and custodian of the seal of said state, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of that portion of chapter 177, vetoed by the Governor, known as section 15 of the Laws of 1915, same being House bill 122 of the fourteenth session of the Legislature of the State of Washington, with the original copy of said enrolled laws now on file in his office, and find the same to be a full, true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof, together with all official endorsements thereon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at the capitol, at Olympia, this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

(Seal of the State of
Washington.)

I. M. HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 177. HOUSE BILL NO. 122.

AN ACT relating to insurance, and amending sections 6059-4, 6059-6, 6059-13½, 6059-14, 6059-24, 6059-26, 6059-36, 6059-44, 6059-45, 6059-57, 6059-73, 6059-106, 6059-182, 6059-186 and 6059-202 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and further amending title XLV of volume 3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto a section known as section 6059-7½ providing that domestic insurance companies must be licensed in other states before accepting business on risks in such states; and by adding thereto a section known as section 6059-37 requiring insurance adjusters to procure a license.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington:

Vetoed SEC. 15. That title XLV of volume 3 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended (E. L.) by adding thereto a section to be known as section 6059-7½, to read as follows:

SEC. 6059-7½. Domestic companies doing business in other states.

If, upon investigation the commissioner finds that any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state, is doing business, other than the acceptance of re-insurance, in another state or territory without having first procured a license or authority from such state or territory, if any is required, authorizing it to do business therein, he shall revoke the authority of such company to do business in this state.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 16, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I am herewith handing to you House bill No. 125, the same having been vetoed by me. This is

AN ACT providing for an accounting of indebtedness and assets between the counties of Douglas and Grant, and providing for the collection of any indebtedness found due.

This bill provides that the county of Grant shall assume and pay to the county of Douglas, its proportion of bonded and warrant indebtedness of Douglas county as existed at the time of the division, in proportion to the assessed valuation of each at that time and an adjustment of the assets in like proportion. The bill provides that the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices shall determine the proportion of said indebtedness and assets.

In 1909 Grant county was organized from a part of Douglas county, the act providing that Grant county should pay to Douglas county its proportion of the bonded and warrant indebtedness in proportion to the assessed valuation that Grant county would bear to the whole of what was then Douglas county. This act contained no provision relative to the apportionment or division of any property, taxes or assets of Douglas county as it existed at the date of division. The original Douglas county had a bonded and general indebtedness of \$25,000.00 and assets of approximately \$135,000.00. The auditor attempted to adjust the amount due to Grant county and agreed upon \$52,000.00 as the amount but Douglas county enjoined the auditor and the court held that the agreement was void. This decision was affirmed by the supreme court.

The Constitution provides that a new county shall be liable for a just proportion of existing debts and liabilities but is silent as to assets. The act creating Grant county complied with the constitutional mandate relative to existing indebtedness but made no provision for apportioning the assets.

In the case of *Douglas County v. Grant County*, 72 Wash. 324, the court held that upon the formation of a new county from territory of another county under a special act complete in itself requiring the new county to assume a certain proportion of the indebtedness of the old county but containing no provision as to the assets of the old county, the new county is not entitled to share in such assets and holds that the general statutes in regard to apportioning the debts that a new county shall pay, does not apply.

As the supreme court has clearly defined the rights of the two counties the question becomes one of fact as to what were the terms agreed upon by the representatives of Grant and Douglas counties present at the session at which the act was passed and there appears to be a serious conflict of opinion in this respect. It is claimed that in view of the fact that Grant county gained the bulk of the property of railroads that Grant county was willing to waive the assets of the original Douglas county. It must be assumed that the Legislature of 1909 carefully considered these matters before the passage of the act and if matters of this character were allowed to be reconsidered at subsequent sessions simply because a question of intent or a question of agreement between representatives of different interests at a previous session should arise, legislation would be in a very unsatisfactory and unsettled condition.

Personally I feel that the officers of the counties of Douglas and Grant ought to agree upon a settlement of the differences existing, and then, if legislation is necessary to bring about the settlement, present the same at some succeeding session of the Legislature with the recommendation of the officers of both of the counties that the legislation be enacted into law.

For the reasons herein given House bill No. 125 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 125.

AN ACT providing for an accounting of indebtedness and assets between the counties of Douglas and Grant, and providing for the collection of any indebtedness found due.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. The county of Grant shall assume and pay to the county of Douglas its proportion of the bonded and warrant indebtedness of Douglas county as existing at the time of the creation of Grant county, in the proportion that the assessed valuation of that portion of said Douglas county as then constituted, which comprises the present county of Grant bears to the assessed valuation of the whole of said Douglas county at the time of the said division, and the said county of Grant shall receive and be entitled to its share of the assets in like proportion.

The adjustment of the said indebtedness and assets shall be based on the assessment for the year 1908: *Provided*, That in the accounting between the said counties neither county shall be charged with any debt or liability incurred in the purchase of any county property or in the purchase of any county building which shall fall within or be retained by the other county, nor shall such property be considered as an asset by either county for the purpose of accounting: *Provided*, That in such accounting the court house together with furniture, fixtures, grounds and all office supplies and county records which shall fall within and be retained by the county of Douglas, shall not be considered as an asset and charged against Douglas county.

SEC. 2. The state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices is hereby constituted a board to determine the apportionment of the said indebtedness and assets and the expenses of said board shall be borne equally by the said counties.

SEC. 3. Such bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices shall meet for the purpose of determining and apportioning the said indebtedness and assets at Waterville, the county seat of Douglas county.

SEC. 4. The county found indebted upon such decision shall issue its warrant or warrants therefor and shall cause the same to be paid in the method provided by law for the payment of its obligations.

Passed the House March 5, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 16, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the bill was laid on the table and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I herewith hand you House bill No. 158 with my veto. This is AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class and to the qualifications and salaries of police judges and amending sections 7656-2 and 7656-8 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

This bill amends the law relative to the jurisdiction of police judge in cities of the second class and also those operating under the commission form of government, by giving the police judge concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court in cases of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor; makes the police judge a committing magistrate in cases of felony and raises the punishment he may inflict from \$100.00 and thirty days, to \$500.00 and six months. The above matter is contained in section 1 of the bill and there appears no reason why serious objection could be raised to it. However, it appears that the title is defective in that the title relates only to jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class while the sections amended are parts of an act with reference to police courts not only in cities of the second class but also in cities which have adopted the commission form of government.

Section 2 of this bill presents a more serious question in that the section as amended provided for a salary of not less than \$100.00 per month and for a police judge in cities of the second class and those cities which are operating under a commission form of government. This salary would seem to be entirely out of proportion to the amount of work which would be necessary in some of the cities affected by the act.

Section 2 also leaves out the provision that police judges shall be elected annually at the general municipal election.

It appears to me that with the serious defects as shown in House bill No. 158, it will be better to leave the law covering this matter in its present form rather than to place this particular bill before me on the statute books.

For the reasons herein given House bill No. 158 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 158.

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class and to the qualifications and salaries of police judges and amending sections 7656-2 and 7656-8 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 7656-2 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7656-2. The police judge in such cities shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses defined by any ordinance of the city, and all other actions brought to enforce or recover any license, penalty or forfeiture declared or given by any such ordinance, and full power to forfeit bail bonds and issue execution thereon, and full power to forfeit cash bail, and full power and authority to hear and determine all causes, civil or criminal arising under such ordinances, and pronounce judgment in accordance therewith: *Provided*, That for the violations of a criminal ordinance, no greater punishment shall be imposed than a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In the trial of actions brought for the violation of any city ordinance, no jury shall be allowed. The police judge in cities shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts of all misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors committed within such cities; and also shall have jurisdiction with the justice of the peace and the superior court to hear cases of felony and gross misdemeanor for preliminary examination as a committing magistrate: *Provided*, That police judge in such cities shall in no event impose greater punishment than a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for six months or both such fine and imprisonment. All civil or criminal proceedings before such police judge and judgments rendered by him, shall be subject to review in the superior court of the proper county by writ of review or appeal. The procedure, in case of appeal or by writ of review, shall be in accordance with the provisions now governing appeals in justice's courts as near as may be.

SEC. 2. That section 7656-8 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7656-8. No person shall be eligible to hold office of police judge who is not a practicing attorney under the laws of this state. The salary of such police judge shall be fixed by the city council of such city at not less than \$100.00 per month.

Passed the House February 19, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 17, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was laid on the table and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I herewith hand you House bill No. 186, this bill having been vetoed by me. It is

AN ACT relating to employment of clerks, and providing of room, books, blanks, and stationery for justice courts, and providing the time and manner of payment therefor and amending section 6547 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

This act as first introduced evidently intended to allow more than one clerk to justices of the peace in cities of the first class. However, as finally passed it does not change the present law and the bill is confusing in that there has been a mistake made in the first line of the bill either in the manner of amending or in its enrolling which would tend to confuse the present statute. As this bill would make no change from the law now on the statute books there appears to be no reason for approving it as it would only create confusion.

For the reasons herein stated House bill No. 186 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 186.

AN ACT relating to employment of clerks, and providing of room, books, blanks, and stationery for justice courts, and providing the time and manner of payment therefor and amending section 6547 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 6547 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 6547. The board of county commissioners shall allow one and may allow one clerk to each justice of the peace in cities of the first class, and may allow each justice in cities of the second class one clerk, at such salary as they may designate; said clerk to be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the said justices. The board of county commissioners may furnish for the use of each of the justices provided for in this chapter a suitable office room; and also, they shall furnish to each of the said justices and constables all necessary books, blanks, and stationery for conducting the public business of his office; said office room, books, blanks, and stationery to be paid for on the warrant of the auditor out of the general fund of the county.

Passed the House March 1, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 17, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I am herewith handing to you House bill No. 204, the same having been vetoed. This is

AN ACT relating to the working of persons being held under sentence in the state penitentiary, providing for the construction of roads by force account, the purchase of machinery therefor, and repealing sections 8575-1, 8575-2 and 8575-3 and amending sections 5869-1 and 5869-2 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The real purpose of this bill seems to be to eliminate the use of convict labor in the building of public highways. This labor has been used to some extent during the past two years. Personally, I favor its continuance along reasonable lines and for this reason am opposed to the enactment into law of House bill No. 204.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 204.

AN ACT relating to the working of persons being held under sentence in the state penitentiary, providing for the construction of roads by force account, the purchase of machinery therefor, and repealing sections 8575-1, 8575-2 and 8575-3 and amending sections 5869-1 and 5869-2 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That sections 8575-1, 8575-2 and 8575-3 of Rem. & Bal. Code be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That section 5869-1 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5869-1. The state highway board may in its discretion cause any state road to be constructed either under contract as now provided by law or by force account.

SEC. 3. That section 5869-2 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5869-2. Whenever any money shall be appropriated for any state road or roads, and the state highway board shall have determined to construct the same by force account, the state highway board may in its discretion purchase road-making machinery to be used in such construction work. The board shall, prior to entering upon any such construction work determine what road shall be improved by force account, and estimate the amount and cost of machinery that can be used in the construction of all of the roads, to the end that the machinery may be used on different roads. When the board has decided how much machinery can be so used it may purchase the same and pay for it from the appropriation made for different roads, in proportion to the amount of use that will be made of it on each road.

Passed the House March 6, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 10, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 17, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 18, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I am herewith handing to you House bill No. 226, this bill having been vetoed by me. It is

AN ACT to amend section 982 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to divorce and alimony.

This bill adds another ground for divorce, which reads as follows: "Where the parties are estranged and have lived separate and apart for five years or more and

the court shall be satisfied that the parties can no longer live together." On March 21, 1913, I vetoed substitute House bill No. 324, which bill carried the same amendment as the one added under the bill now before me excepting that the term of "three years or more" was fixed in the bill two years ago, while the present bill fixes the time at "five years or more."

In my veto message two years ago I called attention to a paragraph of the present law which reads as follows: "Upon application of either party for any other cause deemed by the court sufficient, where the court shall be satisfied that the parties can no longer live together." I am of the same opinion as expressed by me two years ago when I stated in my veto message on substitute House bill No. 324 that: "It would appear to me that this paragraph of the present law is broad enough and gives to the court sufficient discretion in the matter of granting divorces."

For the reasons herein stated House bill No. 226 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 226.

AN ACT to amend section 982 of Remington and Bellinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to divorce and alimony.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 982 of Rem. & Bal. Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 982. Grounds for Divorce.

Divorces may be granted by the superior court on application of the party injured, for the following causes:

1. When the consent to the marriage of the party applying for the divorce was obtained by force or fraud, and there has been no subsequent voluntary cohabitation.
2. For adultery on the part of the wife or of the husband, when unforgiven, and application is made within one year after it shall have come to the knowledge of the party applying for a divorce.
3. Impotency.
4. Abandonment for one year.
5. Cruel treatment of either party by the other, or personal indignities rendering life burdensome.
6. Habitual drunkenness of either party, or the neglect or refusal of the husband to make suitable provisions for his family.
7. The imprisonment of either party in the penitentiary, if complaint is filed during the term of such imprisonment.
8. Where the parties are estranged and have lived separate and apart five years or more and the court shall be satisfied that the parties can no longer live together.
9. Upon application of either party for any other cause deemed by the court sufficient, where the court shall be satisfied that the parties can no longer live together.
10. In case of incurable chronic mania or dementia of either party, having existed for ten years or more, the court may, at its discretion, grant a divorce.

Passed the House March 2, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 18, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 19, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I have today vetoed House bill No. 234 and it is herewith transmitted to you. This is

AN ACT for the prevention of fraud in the grain trade, for the establishment and preservation of standards for grain, regulating warehousemen, millers, shippers and buyers of grain, defining the duties of railroads, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing chapter 91 of the Laws of 1911.

House bill No. 234 was originally drafted for the purpose of placing the grain department of the state under the department of agriculture. Under the present law it is under the public service commission. During its consideration strong opposition developed to the inspection of hay as called for under existing laws, in fact hay inspection was eliminated in the preparation of House bill No. 234. An effort was made to replace it in the bill on the floor of the House but was defeated.

Since the passage of the bill there have been numerous protests made against repealing the law providing for the inspection of hay and others who favor its repeal have also submitted their views. A public hearing was held on the merits of this bill in my office on March 15th.

As a result of information received and protests made against the elimination of hay inspection from the bill before me, my judgment is that it is better that the law now on the statute books remain in effect and that the bill before me be vetoed, the preponderance of opinion appearing to be in favor of retaining the present law.

As I view the situation, if sentiment should be strongly in favor of the repeal of this section of the law at the next session of the legislature, it can then be taken up separate and apart from the questions involved in the present bill.

For the reasons herein given House bill No. 234 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 234.

AN ACT for the prevention of fraud in the grain trade, for the establishment and preservation of standards for grain, regulating warehousemen, millers, shippers and buyers of grain, defining the duties of railroads, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing chapter 91 of the Laws of 1911.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. The term public warehouse when used in this act, includes any elevator, mill, warehouse, or structure in which grain is received from the public for storage, shipment or handling, whenever such grain is carried or intended to be carried to or from such warehouse, elevator, mill or structure, by a common carrier.

The term terminal warehouse, when used in this act includes any public warehouse situate in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Everett or other cities in the state which may hereafter be designated as inspection points.

The term warehouseman when used in this act includes any firm, person, company, corporation, or association of persons owning, operating or controlling any public warehouse.

The term commissioner when used in this act means the commissioner of agriculture.

SEC. 2. The commissioner shall exercise general supervision over the handling, weighing, inspecting and storage of grain. The commissioner shall investigate all complaints of fraud or injustice in the grain trade, and make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act except as herein specifically provided.

SEC. 3. The commissioner shall appoint a chief grain inspector, who shall be thoroughly familiar with the grains of Washington, and shall have had at least five years experience in handling grain in the State of Washington and shall appoint such other grain inspectors, samplers and weighers as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. One of such inspectors in each of the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Everett and such other cities as may be designated by the commissioner, shall be

styled chief deputy inspector. Such chief deputy inspector shall be an expert grain man with at least three years experience in handling grain and familiar with the grains of Washington.

SEC. 5. Neither the chief grain inspector, any chief deputy inspector or any inspector, sampler or weigher, shall during his term of office be interested directly or indirectly in the handling, storing, shipping, purchasing or selling of grain.

SEC. 6. The chief grain inspector and any chief deputy inspector, inspector, sampler or weigher of grain who shall be guilty of any neglect of duty, or who shall knowingly or carelessly inspect, sample or weigh any grain improperly, or who shall directly or indirectly accept any money or any other consideration for any neglect of duty or any improper performance of duty and any person who shall influence or attempt to influence any inspector, sampler or weigher of grain in the performance of his duties or shall intimidate or attempt to intimidate any inspector, sampler or weigher, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. All charges made by any public warehouseman subject to the provisions of this act for the handling or storage of grain shall be just, fair and reasonable; and the public service commission is hereby vested with power and authority to adopt, promulgate and issue rules and regulations governing the receipt, handling or storage of grain, and upon complaint of any person interested or by inquiry upon its own motion, after a full hearing, to declare any existing charge for the handling or storage of grain, or any regulation whatsoever affecting such charge, or the receipt, handling, or storage of grain to be unreasonable or unjust and to declare and order what shall be a just, fair and reasonable, rule or regulation to be imposed or enforced in place of that found unreasonable or unjust.

All rules and regulations relating to the receipt, handling or storage of grain, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, adopted by the public service commission prior to the date upon which this act takes effect, shall be and the same hereby are continued in force until superseded, changed or rescinded.

SEC. 8. All provisions of law relating to the method of procedure by the public service commission in fixing the rates to be charged by railroad companies for the transportation of freight and passengers, or the promulgation or issuance of rules and regulations, and the review of the acts or orders of such commission with reference thereto, and the enforcement of such orders shall, so far as the same are applicable, govern the procedure of such commission in regulating public or terminal warehouses, and the review and enforcement of the acts and orders of the commission under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. The standard grades of grain heretofore established by the public service commission under the provisions of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1911 shall be known as Washington grades and shall continue until changed by the commissioner after notice as hereby provided. The commissioner shall have power from time to time after a public hearing upon notice to be given by two weeks publication in three daily newspapers of general circulation published in the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Everett respectively to fix and re-establish standard grades of grain to apply to all grain thereafter bought or handled by public or terminal warehouses and may adjourn such hearing to such times and places as he may deem necessary for full investigation. All persons desiring to be heard shall have the right to be heard and give such testimony as they may desire to offer at any such public hearing.

The commissioner shall have power after such hearing to make and issue reasonable rules and regulations governing the dockage which shall be made on inferior grades of grain, and in all executory contracts thereafter entered into for the sale of grain, where the price or the amount to be paid therefor depends upon terminal weight or grade, such rules and regulations shall control the dockage in so far as the same affects the price to be paid, and such rules and regulations shall become part of the contract of sale unless expressly agreed to the contrary in such executory contract.

It shall be the duty of the commissioner from time to time and immediately after the re-establishment of grades and the promulgation of rules and regulations fixing dockage as herein provided, to supply all public and terminal warehousemen which the records in his office show are then or thereafter engaged in operating such warehouses, with a placard copy of such grades, rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of every public or terminal warehouseman to keep such placard posted in a

conspicuous place in such warehouse, and if an office is conducted in connection with such warehouse, a copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in such office.

SEC. 10. The commissioner may from time to time fix and increase or reduce the fees for inspecting and weighing grain at public or terminal warehouses and at other places than public or terminal warehouses, and may prescribe scales of fees differing from each other at the several inspection points or at any point where inspection is made. It shall be the purpose of the commissioner in adjusting the various fees to so regulate the same that the expense of inspecting and weighing grain, including the salaries of inspectors, samplers and weighers, may be, as far as possible covered by the fees earned. Where inspection is made at other than public or terminal warehouses, the commissioner may in addition to the regular fee, as prescribed for public or terminal warehouses, provide for the payment of not to exceed forty cents per hour for the time actually employed in inspecting and weighing grain at such place: *Provided, however,* That in no instance shall a greater amount than five cents per ton for sack grain or three cents per ton for bulk grain be charged back to the consignor, but such additional sum shall be paid and absorbed by the consignee of the grain so inspected and weighed on his order.

Fees for inspecting and weighing grain at terminal warehouses shall be a lien upon such grain and shall be paid by the carrier transporting the same and treated by it as advanced charges, except when the bill of lading contains the notation "Not for terminal weight and grade" and such grain is not unloaded at a terminal warehouse.

SEC. 11. The commissioner and, under his direction and control, the chief grain inspector and the chief deputy inspectors, inspectors and weighers, shall, at the places provided for state inspection under this act, have exclusive control of the weighing and grading of grain which shall be inspected under the provisions of this act and the action and certificate of such inspectors and weighers in the discharge of their duties, shall be conclusive upon all parties interested: *Provided, however,* An appeal for reinspection may be taken from any weigher, inspector or chief deputy inspector to the chief grain inspector and from the decision of the chief grain inspector an appeal may be taken to the agricultural advisory board whose decision shall be final. Suitable books and records shall be kept in which shall be entered a true record of each car and cargo or part of cargo of grain inspected or weighed, showing the number, initial or other designation of such car, cargo or part of cargo, its weight, the kind of grain, and its grade, and if graded below standard No. 1 grade, the reason for such grade and if of inferior grade the amount of dockage, and the amount of fees and forfeiture and the disposition of the same, and for each car or cargo, or part of cargo of grain inspected a certificate of inspection showing the kind and grade of the same and the reason for all grades below No. 1, the amount to be allowed for dockage, if any, the number of sacks, if sack grain, with the grade or grades and weight of the same, if requested by the consignor or consignee, shall be given. And shall also furnish the railroad company or other carrier over which the grain was shipped or carried, a certificate showing the weight of the grain, if requested. There shall also be kept a true record of all appeals and decisions and a complete record of every official act, which books and records shall be open to public inspection.

SEC. 12. All grain received at a terminal warehouse shall be inspected, graded and weighed by a state inspector and a certificate of quantity, weight and grade issued and when reshipped or exported shall if requested be reinspected and graded and a certificate issued in a like manner and such fee shall be charged for reinspection as shall be fixed by the commissioner. All grain received at inspection points in carload lots, or when shipped by water in lots containing more than thirty tons, and not unloaded at a terminal warehouse, shall be weighed, inspected and graded unless the bill-of-lading contains the notation "Not subject to inspection for terminal weight and grade."

SEC. 13. In case any grower, shipper or consignee, assignee, or transferee of any grain or any agent or broker interested therein or any public or terminal warehouseman shall be aggrieved at the grading of any grain, he may appeal to the chief grain inspector for regrading within fifty days from the date of inspection. Such appeal may be taken by letter or notice to the chief grain inspector. It shall be the duty of the chief grain inspector upon receiving such notice to immediately regrade the grain and notify the appellant of his decision and issue a certificate of regrading

and enter the decision upon the records. If the appellant shall be aggrieved by the decision of the chief grain inspector he may within ten days appeal from such decision to the agricultural advisory board by letter or notice and in case such appeal is taken the appellant shall pay a fee of \$25.00 which fee shall be refunded in case the appeal is sustained.

It shall be the duty of the agricultural advisory board upon receiving such notice of appeal to immediately notify all parties interested as shown by the records, of the time and place designated by it for a hearing and at such time and place, which shall be within twenty days from the date of receiving such notice, hold a hearing and inquire into the reasonableness and correctness of such original grading and such evidence shall be received as the parties thereto may desire to offer. After such hearing the agricultural advisory board shall make such order confirming or modifying the grade so established by the inspector as the facts and evidence may justify.

SEC. 14. Any person, firm, company, corporation or association of persons owning or operating any public or terminal warehouse or warehouses in this state, shall on or before June 30 of each year, procure from the commissioner, a license for each such warehouse so owned or operated for the ensuing year transacting business as such public warehouse or warehouses. Such licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of each warehouse. The fee for such license shall be two dollars for each public warehouse, and the commissioner may revoke any such license for cause, upon notice and hearing. Any person, corporation or association operating any public or terminal warehouse in this state without a license shall forfeit to the state for each day's operation fifty dollars, and such operation may be enjoined upon complaint of the commissioner.

SEC. 15. Every such warehouseman shall annually, during the first week in July, publish by posting in a conspicuous place in his warehouse, a schedule of storage rates for the ensuing year, which schedule shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in said warehouse, and said rates shall not be increased during such year, and no discrimination in rates shall be made by any such warehouseman.

SEC. 16. Every person having an interest in any grain stored in any such warehouse, and every state grain inspector, shall have the right to examine at all times during ordinary business hours any grain so stored; and every warehouseman, his agents and servants shall furnish proper facilities for such examination.

SEC. 17. If any public or terminal warehouseman subject to the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, by any special charge, rebate, draw back or other device demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or lesser compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered in the handling or storage of grain than he demands, collects or receives from any other person or persons for doing for him or for them a like and contemporaneous service in the handling or storage of grain under substantially similar circumstances or conditions, or if any such public or terminal warehouseman shall make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any person, company, firm or corporation in any respect whatsoever, or shall subject any particular person, company, firm or corporation to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever, such warehouseman shall be subject to penalty as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 18. Every public warehouseman shall receive for storage and shipment, so far as the capacity of his warehouse will permit, all grain in suitable condition for storage, tendered him in the usual course of business, without discrimination of any kind. A warehouse receipt in form prescribed by law, consecutively numbered, shall be issued and delivered to the owner or his representative immediately upon receipt of each load or parcel of grain, or as he may demand, giving the true and correct grade and weight thereof: *Provided*, That upon request of the owner, grain may be put in a special pile without grading, and if grain has been wet or damaged it shall be received and piled in a special pile, marked with a distinguishing mark, which shall be shown on the receipt for the same and given for the number of sacks only. The failure to issue, when requested, said receipt shall subject the warehouseman to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 19. Upon the return of the receipt to the proper warehouseman, properly indorsed, and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, grain of the grade and quantity named therein shall be delivered to the holder of such receipt, with[in] forty-eight hours after the facilities for receiving the same have been pro-

vided. If such warehouseman shall fail so to deliver it, he shall be liable to the owner in damages at the rate of one cent a bushel for each day's delay, unless he shall deliver the property to the several owners in the order of demand as rapidly as it can be done by ordinary diligence. If upon such demand and tender the warehouseman shall fail so to deliver such grain, the person entitled thereto may recover the same by action; and such warehouseman or person or agent in charge thereof shall be subject to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 20. On June 30 of each year every warehouseman shall make report under oath to the commissioner on blanks or forms prepared by him showing the total number of sacks and weight of each kind of grain received in each warehouse licensed under this act, and also the amount of outstanding storage receipts on said date, and a statement of the amount of grain on hand to cover the same. The commissioner may also require special reports from such warehouseman at such times as he may deem expedient. The commissioner may cause every such warehouse and business thereof and the mode of conducting the same to be inspected by the chief grain inspector or chief deputy inspector or by one or more inspectors or other representative of the department of agriculture whenever deemed proper, and the property, books, records, accounts, papers and proceedings of every such warehouseman shall at all times during business hours be subject to such inspection. Each person, firm, corporation or association of persons operating any public warehouse or warehouses subject to the provisions of this act shall, on or before the first day of July of each year, give a bond with good and sufficient surety to the State of Washington, in such sum as the commissioner may require, to be approved by such commissioner and the attorney general, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the acts and duties enjoined upon them by law.

SEC. 21. Whenever required by the public service commission every railroad company shall construct and maintain at each station and siding in this state suitable facilities for the purpose of loading bulk grain direct from wagons into cars for shipment. The public service commission may require an increase in such facilities or additional facilities whenever it deems it necessary for the purpose of loading.

SEC. 22. In case grain is sold for delivery on Washington grade to be shipped from places not provided with state inspection under this act, the buyer, seller or persons making the delivery may have it inspected out by notifying the commissioner, the chief grain inspector or a chief deputy inspector, whose duty it shall be to have such grain inspected, and after it is inspected to issue to the buyer, seller or person delivering it on request, an inspector's certificate showing the grade of such grain. The person or persons calling for such inspection shall pay for such inspection a reasonable fee to be fixed by the commissioner.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the chief grain inspector to transmit samples of grain showing the standards thereof adopted, to such foreign chambers of commerce, boards of trade, exporters, and persons, firms, corporations, or associations handling and dealing in Washington grain, as the commissioner may designate, and upon request he shall furnish such samples to similar parties in this state or the United States under such reasonable rules and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe.

SEC. 24. The chief grain inspector or any deputy inspector, sampler or weigher serving under him before opening the doors of any car containing grain upon arrival at any of the places designated herein for inspection shall first ascertain the condition of such cars and determine whether any leakages have occurred while said cars were in transit, whether or not the doors were properly secured and sealed at point of shipment, and shall make a record of such facts in all cases, giving seal and plug numbers. After such examinations have been made and recorded, and the inspection of such grain has been made, the said officials shall securely close and reseal such doors as have been opened by them, using special seal of the state grain inspection department for the purpose. A record of all original seals broken by said officials, and the date when broken, and also a record of all seals substituted therefor, and the date and number of said seals shall be made by said officials. The chief grain inspector, his deputies, weighers or samplers shall break the seal, weigh and superintend the unloading of all cars of grain subject to inspection, and any other person or persons breaking the seal or weighing such cars of grain shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 25. Any railroad delivering grain in cars at any of the places provided with state inspection under this act shall provide convenient and suitable sidetracks at such places as the public service commission may designate, on which all cars of grain

delivered by them shall, upon arrival, be set and arranged convenient for inspection, and after inspection such railroad company shall promptly distribute all such cars of grain and set them at the proper place or places to be unloaded as designated by the consignor or consignee. Such railroad company shall provide at such place or places as the public service commission may designate, suitable track scales for weighing cars of grain. Such scales shall be under the control of the chief grain inspector and his chief deputies. Whenever scales have been installed by any railroad company as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief grain inspector or his chief deputies to use such scales in weighing all grain received over the line of such railway: *Provided*, That if any terminal warehouse in any inspection city is provided with proper scales and weighing facilities, the chief grain inspector or his chief deputies may weigh the grain upon the scales so provided.

If any scale provided by any railroad company or terminal warehouseman shall become inaccurate or unfit for use the chief grain inspector, or any chief deputy inspector, may notify such railroad company or warehouseman using same and may refuse to weigh any grain on said scale until the same shall be tested by the department of weights and measures and thoroughly repaired, and the railroad company or warehouseman using such scale shall be liable to the owner, shipper or consignor of grain for any damage sustained by reason of any negligent delay on the part of such railroad company or warehouseman in having such scales tested by the department of weights and measures or in repairing same.

SEC. 26. Any railroad company or common carrier, or other corporation, and any warehouseman, which shall violate or fail to comply with any provisions of this act; or which fails, omits or neglects to obey, observe or comply with any order, rule or any direction, demand or requirement of the public service commission made under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for each and every offense, and every such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation, every day's continuance thereof shall be and be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.

Every officer, agent or employee of any railroad company or common carrier, or other corporation, or any warehouseman, which shall violate or fail to comply with, or who procures, aids or abets any violation by any such railroad company or common carrier, or other corporation or warehouseman, of any provision of this act, or who shall fail to obey, observe or comply with any order of the public service commission, or any provision of any order of the public service commission; or who procures, aids or abets any violation by any such railroad company or common carrier, or other corporation or warehouseman; of any provision of this act, or who shall fail to obey, observe or comply with any order of the public service commission, or any provision of any order of the public service commission; or who procures, aids or abets any such railroad company or common carrier or other corporation, or any warehouseman, in its failure to obey, observe and comply with any such order or provision, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Every person either individually or acting as an official or agent of any corporation other than a railroad company, common carrier or warehouseman, who shall violate any provision of this act, or fail to observe or comply with any order made by the public service commission under this act, so long as the same shall be or remain in force; or shall procure, aid or abet any such corporation in its violation of this act, or in its failure to obey, observe or comply with any such order, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 27. If any section or part of a section of this act shall be for any cause held to be unconstitutional, such fact shall not affect the remainder of this act.

SEC. 28. Upon written complaint being filed with the commissioner charging the chief grain inspector, any chief deputy inspector or any inspector, sampler or weigher with official misconduct, inefficiency, incompetency, or neglect of duty, the commissioner shall investigate such charge and if in his judgment the charge is sustained the person complained of shall be removed from office.

Passed the House, March 5, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House*.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate*.

Vetoed, March 19, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor*.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 20, 1915.

Honorable I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, Capitol Building.

DEAR SIR: I am handing you herewith House bill No. 264. The bill is vetoed. This is

AN ACT relating to procedure in civil actions and amending sections 464, 467, 486, 495, 675 and 1141 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

I have carefully compared the amendments made in this bill to sections 464, 467, 486, 495, 675 and 1141 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and fail to find in the bill changes from the present law of sufficient importance to justify placing the amendments herein made upon the statute books of the state.

Much of the written matter in the bill before me covers exactly the same language as is now carried in the laws of the state. The principal amendment or change in section 464 is that contained in sub-division 4 of that section which reads as follows:

"For fraud practiced by the successful party in obtaining the judgment or order. (The language to this point is now found in our pre-statutes.) The fraud herein referred to shall include all cases in which such party shall have admitted in writing after the entry of such judgment, that such party was guilty of perjury as to some material fact at the trial of such action, or used forged documents as evidence, knowing the same to be forged;"

The new language inserted into sub-division 4 appears to be for the purpose of specifically mentioning some particular reason under which a new trial may be granted. It appears to me that the language now on our statute books reading as follows:

"For fraud practiced by the successful party in obtaining the judgment or order." gives to the court all of the authority necessary to grant a new trial if, in its judgment, it appears to be proper that such new trial should be allowed.

I might mention some of the other amendments contained in the bill before me. They, however, are of no more importance than is the one I have herein called to your particular attention. I believe that the duty of a legislative body is to enact laws or amend existing laws only in cases where real benefit will result from such changes made. This bill does not show a benefit sufficient to justify changing the present laws.

For the reasons herein given House bill No. 264 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 264.

AN ACT relating to procedure in civil actions and amending sections 464, 467, 486, 495, 675 and 1141 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 464 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 464. The superior court in which a judgment has been rendered, or by which or the judge of which a final order has been made, shall have power, after the term (time) at which such judgment or order was made, to vacate or modify such judgment or order:

1. By granting a new trial for the cause, within the time and in the manner, and for any of the causes prescribed by the sections relating to new trials;

2. By a new trial granted in proceedings against defendant, served by publication only as prescribed in section 235;

3. For mistakes, neglect, or omission of the clerk, or irregularity in obtaining the judgment or order;

4. For fraud practiced by the successful party in obtaining the judgment or order. The fraud herein referred to shall include all cases in which such party shall have admitted in writing after the entry of such judgment, that such party was guilty of perjury as to some material fact at the trial of such action, or used forged documents as evidence, knowing the same to be forged;

5. For erroneous proceedings against a minor or person of unsound mind, when the condition of such defendant does not appear in the record, nor the error in the proceedings;

6. For the death of one of the parties before the judgment in the action;

7. For unavoidable casualty or misfortune preventing the party from prosecuting or defending;

8. For error in a judgment shown by a minor, within twelve months after arriving at full age.

9. Either party to any action triable to a jury may within two days after the return of the verdict, move the court to set aside such judgment and to grant judgment notwithstanding the verdict. Such motion to be based either upon absence of fact, or law, to sustain the verdict. The filing of such motion shall have the effect of staying the judgment, until said motion is disposed of by the court.

SEC. 2. That section 467 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 467. That proceedings to obtain the benefit of subdivisions two, three, four, five, six and seven of section 464 shall be by petition verified by affidavit, setting forth the judgment or order, the facts or errors constituting a cause to vacate or modify it, and if the party is a defendant, the facts constituting a defense to the action; and such proceedings must be commenced within one year after the judgment or order was made, unless the party entitled thereto be a minor or person of unsound mind, and then within one year from the removal of such disability: *Provided*, That if the proceedings are under subdivision 4, then the action may be commenced within one year from the discovery of the committed fraud by the judgment debtor, or within one year from the making of such written admission: *Provided*, That in the event that the action is not appealed, the proceedings must in all cases be commenced within one year from the date of the judgment, and if the action is appealed to the supreme court, the action must be commenced within six months from the final decision of the supreme court in the appealed case.

SEC. 3. That section 486 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 486. If the defendant, in any action pending, shall at any time deposit with the clerk of the court, for the plaintiff, the amount which he admits to be due, together with all costs that have accrued, and notify the plaintiff thereof, and such plaintiff shall refuse to accept the same in discharge of the action, and shall not afterwards recover a larger amount than that deposited with the clerk, exclusive of interest and cost, he shall pay all costs that may accrue from the time such money was so deposited: *Provided further*, That if any defendant in any action pending shall in his answer offer to allow judgment to be taken against him for a specified sum, the plaintiff may immediately have judgment therefor, with the costs that have accrued, but if the plaintiff do not accept such offer, and shall not afterwards recover a judgment for a larger amount, exclusive of interest and costs, he shall not recover costs accrued after the offer, but costs thereafter accrued must be adjudged against him.

SEC. 4. That section 495 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 495. Whenever any action shall be commenced by the assignee, for collection only, of any cause of action, the assignor of which resides out of the county, or when the plaintiff in an action resides out of the county, or is a foreign corporation, security for the costs and charges which may be awarded against such plaintiff may be required by the defendant. When required, all proceedings in the action shall be stayed until a bond, executed by two or more persons, be filed with the clerk, conditioned that they will pay such costs and charges as may be awarded against the plaintiff by judgment, or in the progress of the action, or by judgment

upon appeal to the supreme court or a dismissal thereof, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars. A new or additional bond may be ordered by the court or judge, upon proof that the original bond is insufficient security, and proceedings in the action stayed until such new or additional bond be executed and filed. The plaintiff may deposit with the clerk the sum of two hundred dollars in lieu of a bond.

SEC. 5. That section 675 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 675. If upon application it satisfactorily appears that the writ of attachment was improperly or irregularly issued, it must be discharged: *Provided, however,* That no order quashing a writ of attachment shall be executed until two days after such order has been signed and filed with the clerk and notice thereof served upon the adverse party or his attorney; and no property which has been attached shall be released by the officer or person holding the same under such writ until the expiration of said two days or upon stipulation of the parties in writing.

SEC. 6. That section 1141 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 1141. In every case in which different liens are claimed against the the same property, the court, in the judgment, must declare the rank of such lien or class of liens, which shall be in the following order:

1. All persons performing labor;
2. All persons furnishing material;
3. The subcontractors;
4. The original contractor.

And the proceedings of the sale of the property must be applied to each lien or class of liens in the order of its rank; and personal judgment may be rendered in an action brought to foreclose a lien, against any party personally liable for any debt for which the lien is claimed, and if the lien be established, the judgment shall provide for the enforcement thereof upon the property liable as in case of foreclosure of mortgages; and the amount realized by such enforcement of the lien shall be credited upon the proper personal judgment, and the deficiency, if any remaining unsatisfied, shall stand as a personal judgment, and may be collected by execution against the party liable therefor. The court may allow, as part of the costs of the action, the moneys paid for filing or recording the claim, and to the prevailing party a reasonable attorney's fee in the superior and supreme courts.

Passed by the House March 6, 1915.

W. W. CONNER, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1915.

LOUIS F. HART, *President of the Senate.*

Vetoed, March 20, 1915.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Young, the use of the House chamber for the evening of Thursday, January 18, 1917, was extended to A. A. O. N. M. S. patrol and band, of Tacoma, Washington.

There being no objection, the House returned to propositions, motions and resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution No. 1, by Mr. Westfall: Relating to revising and amending the state constitution.

The resolution was read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

On motion of Mr. Gule, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when it is desired that any former member of the House or other person be accorded a seat beside the speaker, that the name of such person be

handed in writing to the speaker for such action thereon as he may in his discretion determine.

There being no objection, the House returned to the introduction and first reading of bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Westfall: Relating to elections; the publication of initiative or referendum measures, constitutional amendments and measures recommending constitutional convention; and amending section 27 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Westfall: Relating to elections and the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast upon constitutional amendments, measures recommending constitutional conventions and other questions.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Grass: Providing for a state nautical school and for the government and maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

On motion of Mr. Grass, five hundred extra copies of House bill No. 29 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Elliott and Reed (Mark E.), who were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Olympia.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF HOUSE RULE.

By Mr. Halsey.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 65 the undersigned will move to amend House Rule 38 by striking after the word "original" in the fifth line of the

mimeograph copy the following words, "Bills, and such new matter shall be printed in italics in the" and inserting the word "and" before the word printed in the sixth line of said copy so that the rule will read when amended, "Bills introduced in the House, intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined in the original and printed bills."

Dated January 16, 1917.

E. E. HALSEY.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Joint Committee on Rules and Order, to whom was referred joint rules, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the joint rules of last session be adopted.

LOUIS F. HART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy E. Kelly, Elmer E. Halsey, Robert Grass, Chas. I. Roth, Fred A. Hart, P. H. Carlyon, Howard D. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Printing Supplies, to whom was referred House resolution by Houser of King, a resolution relating to printing of proceedings of the House for the desks of the members each day, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. L. Bradley, Hiram E. Washburn, Fred B. Fulton, Z. E. Hayden, Robert E. Dwyer.

Mr. Gorham moved the adoption of the report.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Houser demanded a roll call, the roll was called, and the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Fuller, Goff, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Williams—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Boyle, Elliott, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.)—5.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on House Arrangements, beg leave to report the following:
Places and days of committee meetings:

At Call of Chairman.

Engrossed Bills—Room 4.
Enrolled Bills—Room 4.
Rules and Order—In speaker's room, Room 1.
House Arrangements—Room 3.
Judiciary—Room 102.
Appropriations—Room 304.
Industrial Insurance—Industrial insurance office.
Privileges and Elections—Room 5.
Roads and Bridges—Room 5.
Higher Education—Superintendent of public instruction's office.

Monday.

State Soldiers' and Veterans' Home—Room 101.
Labor and Labor Statistics—Room 300.
Tide Lands—Room 213.
Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers—Room 312.
Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads—Room 100.
Municipal Corporations of the First Class—Room 111.
Harbors and Waterways—Room 213.
State, School and Granted Lands—Room 213.

Tuesday.

Insurance—Insurance commissioner's office.
Military Affairs—Room 312.
Irrigation and Arid Lands—Land commissioner's office.
Miscellaneous—Room 213.
Hospitals for the Insane—Room 101.
Game and Game Fish—Room 405.
Pure Foods and Drugs—Auditor's office, Room 213.
Public Morals—Room 101.

Wednesday.

Counties and County Boundaries—Room 209.
Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene—Room 101.
Fisheries—Room 405.
Revenue and Taxation—Tax commissioners' office.
Reapportionment of State Senatorial and Representative Districts—Room 101.
Constitutional Revision—Room 213.
Horticulture and Forestry—Room 312.
Railroads—Room 5.
Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs—Room 213.
Public Utilities—Room 412.

Thursday.

State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions—Room 101.
Banks and Banking—Bank examiner's office, Room 116.
Commerce and Manufacturing—Room 312.
Municipal Corporations other than the First Class—Room 111.
Mileage and Contingent Expenses—Room 13.
Mines and Mining—Room 101.

Friday.

Agriculture—Room 312.
Dikes, Drains and Drainage—Room 213.
Printing and Supplies—
State Capitol and Grounds—Auditor's office, Room 213.

Water and Water Rights other than Irrigation—Room 213.

State Penitentiary—Room 101.

Federal Relations and Immigration—Room 309.

Claims and Auditing—Room 111.

Memorials—

Z. E. HAYDEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. McCall, F. D. Yale, John Selmer, J. T. Ledgerwood, S. F. Spencer, G. L. Ray.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred joint House resolution No. 1, entitled "That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise or amend the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Robert Grass, E. H. Gule, L. M. Sims, Frank E. Boyle, John R. Wilson, E. E. Shields.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to elections; the publication of initiative or referendum measures, constitutional amendments and measures recommending constitutional conventions; and amending section 27 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Robert Grass, E. H. Gule, L. M. Sims, Frank E. Boyle, John R. Wilson, E. E. Shields.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to elections and the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast upon constitutional amendments, measures recommending constitutional conventions and other questions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Robert Grass, E. H. Gule, L. M. Sims, Frank E. Boyle, John R. Wilson, E. E. Shields.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, "Relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual;"

Also, the president has appointed as members of the committee on memorial services under House concurrent resolution No. 6, Senators Carlyon and Smith (A. A.);

Also, the Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to holding of memorial services;

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 7, inviting Major General J. F. Bell, commanding the Western Department, United States Army, to address a joint session of the House and Senate, in the House chamber at a joint session on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Knapp: Relating to the public health, providing for the regulation and control of plumbing and the licensing of plumbers, defining the powers and duties of, and providing for the enforcement of the rules, regulations and orders of the state board and the state commissioner of health in relation thereto, and providing penalties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Houser: Relating to the powers of city councils of the third class and amending section 14 of chapter 184, Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Houser: Relating to the registration and confirmation of titles to land and amending sections 8810, 8813, 8818, 8828, 8859, 8891, 8892, 8893, and 8894 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Renick: Relating to the appointment and employment of persons by the state, its officers and departments, and by counties and their officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Lease: Establishing a state normal school at the city of Centralia, Lewis county, and providing for the management, operation and maintenance of the same and the conditions for the opening thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Higher Education.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Anthony: Relating to slaughter houses, packing houses and butcher shops, requiring their sanitary construction, maintenance and operation, providing for the regulation of the slaughtering of animals and the disposal of the animal products for human consumption, prescribing the powers and duties of the department of agriculture with reference thereto and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 36, by Mr. Pool: Relating to the powers and duties of school directors and authorizing medical inspection in the second and third class districts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 37, by Messrs. Swale and Yale: Authorizing cities and towns within the State of Washington owning or operating gas, water or electric plants, to dispose of any surplus gas, water or electricity, remaining after the wants of the inhabitants thereof have been supplied.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 38, by Mr. Kelly (Albert A.): Changing the name of "The State Institution for Feeble Minded" to "The Washington Home and Colony."

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

House bill No. 39, by Messrs. Nelsen, Christensen, Rudene, Olsen and Houser: Providing for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a state powder factory, the distribution and sale of the products thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in reference thereto, creating a "powder revolving fund" in the state treasury, regulating the expenditure of funds therein, prohibiting the sale of the products of such factory for certain uses and purposes, providing penalties for violations thereof, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Thompson: Relating to the duties of county commissioners, and requiring all documents to be signed by a majority of the board and amending section 3882 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): To amend section 1 of article XXIII of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to amendments, and providing for the amendment of the constitution by the initiative.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Guie: To make uniform the law of sales of goods.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 43, by Mr. Guie: To make uniform the law of bills of lading.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Guie: To make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 45, by Mr. Guie: Relating to and defining the powers of port districts and the powers of commissioners of port districts; relating to the tax levy of port districts, and providing compensation for port commissioners in port districts having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more inhabitants, and amending section 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1913, the same being sections 8165-3, 8165-4, 8165-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Summers: Relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington, at Walla Walla, appropriating money from the military fund therefor, creating a commission to superintend the construction, equipment and furnishing of said armory, and authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations for the government thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 47, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to the manufacture and sale of paint and substances and compounds intended for use as paint, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to the copies of the House and Senate records.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Messrs. Hastings and Hull: Relating to the memorial of Oscar M. Haroldson.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, by Mr. Morrison: Relating to the memorial of Charles D. King and Robert A. Ayer.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, by Senator Carlyon: Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. A. S. Ruth.

Received from Senate January 11, 1917.

Read first time January 16, 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, by Senator Smith (A. A.): Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. D. S. Troy.

Received from Senate January 11, 1917.

Read first time January 16, 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, by Committee on Printing: Relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual.

Received from Senate January 16, 1917.

Read first time January 16, 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, by Senators Landon, Steiner and Smith (A. A.): Relating to a record of the cost of printing bills introduced by each member.

Received from Senate January 12, 1917.

Read first time January 16, 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate joint memorial No. 2, by Senators Cleary, Brown and Wells: Relating to the creation of Mount Baker National Park.

Received from Senate January 11, 1917.

Read first time January 16, 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolution No. 7.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1917.

The Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol Building.

SIR: At your request the board of control has engaged the Ray theater for Thursday afternoon, January 18, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of exhibiting the moving pictures of the twelve state institutions under its charge.

It is our hope that every member of the legislature, both of the Senate and the House, may be able to take advantage of this opportunity to view the pictures.

The wives and families of the senators and representatives, and also the employees, are invited to be present at this exhibition.

Very truly yours.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
By C. H. Cochran.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 11:00 a. m.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Banker, Boyd, and Elliott, who were excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Pursuant to notice given on the previous day, the following resolution changing the rules, was read:

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Halsey:

Resolved, That House rule No. 38 be amended by striking after the word "original" in the fifth line of the mimeograph copy of the rule the following words: "Bills, and such new matter shall be printed in italics in the," and inserting the word "and" before the word printed in the sixth line of said copy, so that the rule when amended will read as follows:

Rule 38. Bills introduced into the House, intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined in the original and printed bills. Any matter omitted in the existing statutes shall be indicated by not less than four stars or asterisks with spaces of not less than two ems,

and no bills shall be printed or acted upon until the provisions of this rule have been complied with.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the resolution was adopted.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the chief clerk be and is hereby instructed to order from the state printer supplies and stationery for each member of the House and for the chief clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, entitled "A resolution relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert E. Dwyer, Fred B. Fulton, Hiram E. Washburn, Z. E. Hayden, A. L. Bradley.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to joint session of House and Senate in the House chamber at 2:30 p. m., January 17th, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills, resolutions and memorials were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House joint memorial No. 3, by Mr. Farnsworth: Relating to water power legislation by congress.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, by Mr. Hart: Relating to memorial services in commemoration of the Honorable A. T. Stream, deceased, to be held in the House chamber at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Dwyer: Relating to the holding of memorial services for the Honorable G. F. Raymond.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, by Mr. Peterson: Relating to memorial services in honor of the Honorable Addison G. Foster.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Hastings: Relating to the nomination of candidates for public office, amending sections 4807, 4811, 4813, 4815, 4823, 4827, and 4828, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and repealing sections 4809, 4814, 4822, 4824, 4825 and 4830 of said codes and statutes together with any other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 49, by Pierce County Delegation: Dedicating to Pierce county all the right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to certain lands lying within section thirty (30), township twenty (20) north, range five (5) east of the W. M., Pierce county, Washington, for county poor farm purposes.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 50, by Appropriations Committee: Appropriating the sum of seventy-nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the salaries and expenses of the industrial insurance department for the remainder of the biennial period ending March 31, 1917.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Hull: Relating to physical training and hygiene, in the common schools, creating a commission of physical training and hygiene, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 52, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to the relief and assistance of certain blind persons over the age of twenty-one years, who by reason of destitution, insufficient property or income, or lack of earning capacity, are unable to support themselves and their families.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 27: Relating to elections; the publication of initiative and referendum measures.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Westfall the following amendments were adopted:

In line 1 of section 1, strike out the words after the word "section" up to and including the figures "1913" and insert therein the following: "4971-27 of Rem. & Bal. Code."

In section 1, line 3, strike "27" and insert "4971-27."

Strike out the whole of the title of the act following the word "section" in line 2, and insert therein the following: "4971-27 of Rem. & Bal. Code."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 28: Relating to elections and the counting, canvassing of votes cast upon constitutional questions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House joint resolution No. 1: Relating to the calling of a convention to revise or amend the state constitution.

The resolution was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the use of the House chamber for the evening of January 25th was extended to the "third house."

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House took a recess to 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Cameron, Dwyer, Elliott, Goff, Guile, Hastings, Houser, Hodgdon, Kearby, Knapp, Morris, Pool, and Ryan, of whom Messrs. Boyd, Dwyer and Morris were excused.

The speaker announced that members of the special recount committee, also Mr. Cameron, would be excused during the progress of the recount.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate, and the Senators were by the speaker invited to seats within the bar of the House and the president of the Senate to a seat at the speaker's desk.

At the request of the speaker, the president of the Senate presided.

A call of the Senate roll showed all members present, except Senators Davis (Lincoln), Metcalf and Stevenson, all excused.

The House roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Crawford, Dwyer, Fulton, Grass, Goff, Houser, Hodgdon, Knapp, Morris, Pool and Ryan.

The president announced that the joint session was held for the purpose of being addressed by General W. S. Bell, commanding the western division of the United States army, and appointed Senator Groff and Mr. Gauntlett a committee to escort General Bell before the joint session.

General Bell appeared before the joint session and delivered his address.

At the close of the address, Senator Nichols moved that a vote of thanks be extended to General Bell in evidence of the appreciation of his remarks.

The motion carried by a unanimous rising vote.

At 3:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Davis, the joint session dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., January 18, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 18, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd and Cameron, who were excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Gorham offered the suggestion that it would be well to occasionally have the clerk read the minutes of the previous day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 27 and 28, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Crass, J. T. Ledgerwood, Hiram E. Washburn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, "Relating to the printing of the legislative manual."

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 3, "Relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States granting the elective franchise to women ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 5, "Relating to the death of Judge Milo A. Root."

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$18,047.35) for the relief of the industrial insurance department and authorizing the commissioners to disburse the same.

The president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 3, "Relating to an invitation to the Senate to meet in joint session ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 4, "Relating to the appointment of a committee to convey notice to the Honorable Ernest Lister of his election ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 6, "Relating to holding joint memorial exercises ;"

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Anthony: To prevent the preparation, manufacturing, packing, storing, handling, display, or distributing of foods intended for sale, or sale of foods under unsanitary, unhealthful, or unclean conditions or surroundings; to declare that such conditions shall constitute a nuisance; to create a sanitary inspection; and providing for the enforcement and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Pure Foods and Drugs.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Honefenger: Relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges, and amending section 7334 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Thomle: Relating to fisheries and prohibiting the taking of food fish from certain waters of Puget Sound and tributary streams, and amending section 20, chapter 31, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 56, by Mr. Thomle: Relating to public highways, prohibiting the posting or displaying of advertising or political matter thereon, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof, and vesting certain officers with power to make arrests.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, by Representatives Williams and Sawyer: Relating to memorial services for the Hon. Ira P. Englehart.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, by Messrs. Jones and Hoover: Relating to memorial services for the Hon. John W. Arrasmith.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 49, by Appropriation Committee: Appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$18,047.35) for the relief of the industrial insurance department and authorizing the commissioners to disburse the same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed Senate joint memorial No. 3, by Senator Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States granting the elective franchise to women.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate concurrent resolution No. 4.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 27: Relating to elections; the publication of initiative and referendum measures.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.) Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Cameron, Hayden, Selmer—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 28: Relating to elections and the counting, canvassing of votes cast upon constitutional questions.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent or not voting: Representative Boyd.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise or amend the state constitution.

Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of Washington that it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise or amend the state constitution.

Therefore, It is hereby declared and recommended that the electors of the State of Washington, at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1918, shall vote for or against a convention to revise or amend the constitution of the state.

The resolution was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Bishop, Brown, Fuller, Girard, Gorham, Hoff, Roth, Terry, Yale—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Boyd, Ryan—3.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed, and ordered spread upon the journal.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., January 19, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 19, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guie, Hastings, Houser, and Reed (Mark E.), who were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Olympia.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

The speaker announced as members of a committee provided for in House concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to memorial exercises, Messrs. Pool, Morrison and Graham, to act with a like committee from the Senate.

The following communications were read by the clerk:

TACOMA, WASH., Jan. 17, 1917.

Hon. Guy E. Kelly, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Wash.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was passed by the Citizens League in regular session January 13, 1917:

"The Citizens League in session unanimously resolve that we most emphatically object to the idea of the bill drawn by Mr. Pettit, our commissioner of public safety, creating a state board of censors for moving picture shows.

"We believe this to be the duty of the commissioner and he should not in this way shirk it.

"We also know that the greatest service our present legislature can render the taxpayers would be to relieve us of a number of these extravagant, nonsensical and incompetent boards, whose greatest play usefulness is to build up political machines and draw salaries and play politics. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That one copy of this resolution be sent to each of our legislators and one to each of our city commissioners."

Yours sincerely,

CITIZENS LEAGUE.

L. Y. STAYTON, *Chairman*.

A. G. GARDNER, *Secretary*.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 5, 1917.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

The "Women's Roosevelt Club" of Seattle petition the Legislature of the State of Washington to adopt a memorial to congress for submission to the states of the amendment now pending in congress known as "The Susan B. Anthony Amendment" to grant women the elective franchise. (Signed) MRS C. H. WHARTON,

President Women's Roosevelt Club of Seattle, Wash.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 1, "Relating to the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the House is now in session;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 3, "Relating to an invitation to the Senate, to meet in joint session," have compared same with the engrossed resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, Joseph Girard.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the hours and wages of minors in the telephone and telegraph industries in rural communities and cities of less than three thousand population, and amending chapter 68 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following clerical amendments:

In line 3 of the original bill and line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "effected (,)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affected."

In line 6 of the original bill and line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."

In line 9 of the original bill and line 8 of the printed bill, insert the word "which" between *and* and *shall*.

In line 10 of the original bill and line 9 of the printed bill, strike the hyphens in the word "notwithstanding."

In line 11 of the original bill strike the hyphens in the word "heretofore."

In line 12 of the original bill strike the hyphens in the words "heretofore" and "thereto."

In line 13 of the original bill, in line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. D. Yale, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. A. Adams, A. E. Graham, Hiram E. Washburn, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Logan L. Long, E. H.

Gule, Robert E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Hodgdon, G. A. Weldon, E. E. Shields, Maurice Smith, Elmer E. Healey.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1917.

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 4, "Petitioning Congress to reimburse the State of Washington in the sum of two thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$2,612.60) on account of the mustering into federal service of the N. G. W.," and same is herewith transmitted. FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelsen: Relating to election boards and election clerks, and amending sections 4785 and 4786 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Knapp: Relating to public works, preference in the employment of persons thereon, and authorizing the validation and modification of contracts for public improvements, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 59, by Messrs. Terry and Nash: Relating to shipment of quail, pheasants and deer from San Juan and Island counties, and amending section 5374 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 60, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to the registration of voters in precincts outside of incorporated cities and towns and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 61, by Mr. Hull: To authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractic, to provide for the licensing and examination of chiropractors, to create a state board of examination and registration, to provide for the appointment of same, to establish rules and regulations governing said board, to provide a curriculum, and establish a standard of efficiency, to provide prerequisite and establish a fee for examination, to provide for the disposal of the fund arising from said fee, to regulate the holding of meetings of said board and issuance of license to practice chiropractic, to provide a penalty for practicing chiropractic without a license as provided by this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 62, by Mr. Sims: To provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon bridge across the Cowlitz river in the city of Kelso to connect state highway number 19 with the Pacific highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 63, by Mr. Bishop: For the relief of H. S. Royce.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on State, School and Granted Lands: Relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and amending sections 6787, 6788, 6833, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on State, School and Granted Lands: Relating to forests and forest fires and amending sections 5277-7, 5277-9 and 5277-16 of Remington and Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 66, by Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the militia, defining certain offenses and prescribing certain penalties, repealing chapter 102 of the Laws of 1911, amending certain sections and repealing certain sections of the military code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 67: By Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for military purposes, by the state, by counties and by cities.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Fuller: To redistrict and apportion anew the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Reapportionment of State Senatorial and Representative Districts.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Grass: To establish and regulate the civil service of the counties of the first and second class of the State of Washington and providing penalty for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate joint memorial No. 4, by Military Committee: Petitioning Congress to reimburse the State of Washington in the sum of two thousand six hundred twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$2,612.60) on account of the mustering into federal service of the N. G. W.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, by Messrs. Hoover and Jones: Relating to memorial exercises for the Honorable E. J. Durham.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, by Mr. Hubbell: Relating to the holding of memorial services in commemoration of the late George E. Dickson, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolution No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to 10:45 a. m., January 22, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 22, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:45 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Bishop, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Manogue, Olsen, Ray, Roth, Selmer and Mrs. Williams, all of whom were excused, with the exception of Mrs. Williams.

Rev. Harry L. Bell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Two communications, signed by certain electors of Grays Harbor county, advising an amendment to the present law, which would permit fishing for salmon and other food fishes in the Chehalis river to the Blockhouse bridge on said river, were read by the clerk, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That no person or persons be allowed to lobby on the floor of the House in the interest of any bill or persons representing any legislation that is to be presented to this body. Anyone guilty of violation of this resolution shall be expelled and deprived of his card of admission.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 2, "That the House and Senate meet in joint session;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 5, "Relating to the death of Judge Milo A. Root," have compared same with the engrossed concurrent resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: John Anderson.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolutions Nos. 2 and 5.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your special committee appointed to recount the vote for representative from the sixteenth representative district, Lincoln county, Washington, in the contest of Mr. W. G. Duncan vs. Mr. J. J. Cameron, have had the same under consideration and have made a recount of the ballots in that district with reference to the vote for the above named contestant and contestee and we respectfully report as follows:

We, your committee, organized on the 15th day of January, 1917, and by agreement with the contestant, Mr. Duncan, and the contestee, Mr. Cameron, your committee directed the auditor of Lincoln county to come to Olympia and bring with him the ballots for the sixteenth representative district involved in this contest. That in pursu-

ance of said instructions, Mr. J. E. Howard, said county auditor, brought said ballots and delivered them to your committee. That your committee thereupon placed them in a vault in the capitol building and have had them under guard ever since. An examination was had of Mr. J. E. Howard, the county auditor, in whose custody the ballots had been up to the time they were delivered to your committee, with reference to the manner in which said ballots had been watched and cared for. Mr. Howard, the county auditor, was examined by both the contestant and the contestee, as well as by members of the committee. As a result of said examination, both the contestant and the contestee expressed themselves as being satisfied that the ballots had received ordinary and reasonable care and that they had not been interfered or tampered with. Your committee was also satisfied from the examination that Mr. J. E. Howard, said auditor, at all times safeguarded said ballots and that said ballots had not been interfered or tampered with. Your committee thereupon proceeded to make a recount of the ballots and as a result of said recount found that the contestant, Mr. W. G. Duncan had received 2,449 votes and that the contestee, Mr. J. J. Cameron, had also received 2,449 votes.

A complete stenographic report of the testimony in this matter, together with a detailed report of the condition of each package of ballots, accompany this report and we recommend that the same be made a part of the House record, but not of the journal.

That your committee is composed of four (4) republicans and three (3) democrats.

That all deliberations of your committee were harmonious and all findings of your committee unanimous. Certain questions of law bearing upon the interpretation of ballots were referred to the Attorney General, whose opinion was followed in the counting of same.

Your committee recommends that the expenses incidental to the contest and the recount be allowed and that they be paid upon a requisition signed by the speaker of the House and the chairman of the sub-committee.

In the light of the fact that Mr. Cameron received a certificate of election as the result of the official count made by the properly authorized election officials and has subsequently taken his seat, we, your committee, unanimously recommend that Mr. Cameron's election be sustained and that he retain his seat as state representative from the sixteenth legislative district. We are the more reconciled to this recommendation for the reason that it has the sanction and approval of Mr. Duncan, the contestant.

That your committee has in its possession all of said ballots, the same being in the vault of the office of the secretary of state, at Olympia, Washington, and your committee recommends that they be authorized to return said ballots to Mr. J. E. Howard, the auditor of Lincoln county.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. N. SWALE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, S. O. Pool, C. F. Banker, Dr. W. P. Goff, C. W. Hodgdon, Ralph R. Knapp.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the report was adopted.

Mr. Swale asked for unanimous consent for Mr. Duncan to address the House.

Consent was granted, and Mr. Duncan addressed the House, expressing his entire satisfaction with the report of the committee, and complimenting the committee for its thoroughness and fairness.

Mr. Cameron addressed the House in a like vein.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 1, "Relating to the calling of constitutional convention," and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Hubbell: Relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations under a commission, and amending section 7670-14 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

House bill No. 71, by Mr. Swale: Requiring that a light be shown during the hours of darkness on all vehicles drawn or propelled by horses, mules, or other animal power on the public roads, highways, parks, parkways, streets, or avenues within the State of Washington, regulating the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 72, by Messrs. Hubbell and Kearby: Amending section 4976-3, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to electrical construction, and declaring the act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and providing that it shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Public Utility.

House bill No. 73, by Mr. Healey: Regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; providing for the licensing of veterinary practitioners; providing penalties for the violation of and amending sections 8431, 8433, 8438, and 8441 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Healey: Providing for admittance to Soldiers' and Veterans' homes in the State of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Veterans' Home.

House bill No. 75, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to state inspection of steam boilers and pressure tanks and appurtenances thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 76, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the adoption of an official code.

Passed to second reading.

House concurrent resolution No. 20, by Mr. Girard: Relating to memorial exercises for the Hon. William A. Arnold.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., January 23, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Grass, Gule, Hastings, Ray, and Mrs. Williams; Messrs. Boyd, Gule, Grass and Ray being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harry L. Bell, of Olympia.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, "That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise or amend the state constitution," have compared same with the engrossed joint resolution and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Anderson, G. W. Thompson, C. W. Gorham.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled House joint resolution No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 5, "Relating to the construction of a military highway connecting Forts Vancouver and Canby in the State of Washington;"

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 6, "Relating to the building and maintaining of a military highway along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border;"

Also, the president has signed enrolled House concurrent resolution No. 1, "Relating to the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the House is now in session."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. W. Gauntlett, Fred B. Fulton, C. W. McCall, Elmer E. Healey, A. E. Graham, S. O. Pool, E. H. Nash, D. O. Kearby, Jas. A. Cross, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Hodgdon.

Senate bill No. 19 passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, entitled "An act providing for a state nautical school and for the government and maintenance thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. HOFF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. M. Shields, J. A. Cross, D. P. Reid, C. W. Hodgdon, W. T. Christensen, Frank H. Manogue.

House bill No. 29 passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

Senate joint memorial No. 5, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the construction of a military highway connecting Forts Vancouver and Canby in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate joint memorial No. 6, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the building and maintaining of a military highway along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Hull: Providing for the payment of interest on warrants drawn on the state shore land improvement fund in payment of the construction of the Lake Washington canal in King county, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 78, by Mr. Graham: Relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington and other military organizations at Aberdeen, appropriating money from the military fund therefor, creating a commission to superintend the construction, equipment and furnishing of said armory, and authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations for the government thereof.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Renick: To provide for greater safety to life and property from loss by fire, and providing for the equipment of certain buildings with automatic gas valves or shut-offs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 80, by Mr. Kearby: Relating to school districts and amending section 4424 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 81, by Mr. Kearby: To protect the public health and to divide the state into sanitary districts; to provide for the appointment of district health officers, deputies and assistants; to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, deputies and assistants, and to provide compensation for such officers, and creating a state health fund and providing for a tax levy to maintain such fund, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 82, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 83, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reappropriating certain sums from the public highway fund for the purpose of constructing and maintaining certain highways that have been established and constructed and declaring an emergency.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 84, by Messrs. Dwyer and Hull: Relating to public highways and the use thereof by motor vehicles, and the licensing of motor vehicles, and amending section 15, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House concurrent resolution No. 21, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to memorial services in the memory of the Honorable I. C. Oleson, of King county.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, by Messrs. Bishop and Gardner: Relating to memorial services in memory of the Honorable Allen Weir, deceased.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 23, by Mr. McCoy: Relating to memorial services for the Honorable H. C. Bostwick.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Morthland: Changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class; reported back January 23, 1917; recommendation do pass; passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the House referred back to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 8, "Relating to changing the name of Mount Rainier;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 9, "A resolution to hold memorial services;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 10, "Relating to memorial services for the Honorable E. K. Pendergast;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 11, "Relating to memorial services of Oscar M. Haroldson;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 12, "Relating to the memorial of Charles D. King and Robert A. Ayer;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 13, "Relating to memorial services of the Honorable A. T. Stream;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 14, "Relating to the holding of memorial services for the Honorable G. F. Raymond;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 15, "Relating to memorial services of the Honorable Addison G. Foster;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 16, "Relating to the memorial services for the Honorable Ira P. Englehart ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 17, "Relating to memorial services for the Honorable John W. Arrasmith ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 18, "Relating to memorial services for Mr. Durham ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 19, "Relating to memorial services for George E. Dickson ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 20, "Relating to memorial services for William A. Arnold ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 21, "Relating to memorial services for I. C. Oleson ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 22, "Relating to memorial services for Allen Weir ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 23, "Relating to memorial services for H. C. Bostwick ;"

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, "Relating to the memorial services in memory of the Honorable A. S. Ruth ;"

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, "Relating to the memorial services in memory of Honorable D. S. Troy ;"

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 2, "Relating to the creation of Mount Baker National Park ;"

Also, engrossed Senate joint memorial No. 3, "Relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the elective franchise to women," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred A. Adams, John Selmer, Thos. N. Swale, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the report was adopted.

By order of the speaker, Col. Hartley, a former member of the House of 1915, was escorted to seat beside the speaker. Upon demands of the members, Col. Hartley spoke as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, MRS. WILLIAMS AND GENTLEMEN: I take great pleasure in coming up here this morning. It certainly does me good to see so many of the old faces present and I know you have business of importance and I have never been a man to hinder transactions of business and I therefor thank you very kindly for the courtesy extended to me. I thank you very much."

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, the resolutions were placed on third reading, and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, House concurrent resolutions Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 were considered engrossed, and, together with Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 4: Do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., January 24, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Cross, Kearby, Olsen, Ray, Swofford and Weldon, of whom Messrs. Dwyer, Kearby and Ray were excused.

Rev. W. D. Buchanan, of Tacoma, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

A petition, signed by certain individuals interested in bee culture and their products, urging the creation of a division of the department of agriculture for apiary inspection, was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 11, entitled "An act relating to the Skokomish Indian reservation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred A. Adams, Paul W. Houser, Chas. I. Roth, John Selmer, Thos. N. Swale.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 21: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 26: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 8: Minority, be indefinitely postponed; majority, do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 2, "That the House and Senate meet in joint session ;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 5, "Relating to the death of Judge Milo A. Root ;"

Also, the Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, "Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. G. V. Calhoun ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to the state penitentiary, regulating the sale of grain sacks and other fabrics and products manufactured at the state

penitentiary, fixing the duties of the state board of control in connection therewith, and amending section 8559-2 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Military Affairs: An act imposing upon Pierce county, as an arm and agency of the state, an indebtedness not exceeding two million dollars, exclusive of interest, requiring such county to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, levy taxes to pay the same with interest, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, approximately seventy thousand acres of land in such county, and donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia, and other military organizations, as are now or may be hereafter authorized or provided by or under federal law; conferring on such county the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed; declaring the existence of an exigency requiring the state and its governmental agencies to aid the federal government and declaring an emergency.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 86, by Joint Committee on Military Affairs: Authorizing all counties now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia, and other military organizations, as are now, or may be then, or thereafter, authorized or provided by or under federal law; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed; validating elections and proceedings heretofore had or held for incurring indebtedness for such purposes; declaring the existence of an exigency requiring the state and its governmental agencies to aid the federal government, and declaring an emergency.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 87, by Mr. Jones: Prohibiting intermarriage between white persons and negroes, Chinese and Japanese and providing a penalty for its violation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Relating to the powers of cities of the first class, and amending section 7507 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 89, by Mr. Spencer: To locate the Pacific highway between the city of Everett in Snohomish county and the city of Mount Vernon in Skagit county and directing the state highway commissioner to survey and definitely locate the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Hoff: Relating to the expenditure of revenues levied and collected for road and bridge purposes and amending sections 5590-2 and 5590-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Township Organization.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. Roth: Relating to the burial of soldiers, sailors and marines, and their families by counties and amending section 8929 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Home.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Sims: Defining "salmon," regulating appliances for catching salmon and other food fish and amending sections 15 and 36 of the Fisheries Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Houser: Defining closed season for upland birds in all counties lying west of the summit of the Cascade mountains.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Morthland: Relating to changing the name of the city of North Yakima.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 3, by Senator Davis (W. S.): Relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States granting elective franchise to women.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 2, by Senators Cleary and Brown: Relating to the creation of Mount Baker National Park.

The memorial was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hoff, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint memorial No. 2 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Gauntlett, Manogue, Moores, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Selmer, Swofford—10.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House joint memorial No. 2, by Mr. Farnsworth: Relating to water power legislation by Congress.

The memorial was read the second time by sections.

The memorial was passed to third reading.

House joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to copies of the House and Senate records.

The resolution was read second time by sections.

The resolution was passed to third reading.

House joint memorial No. 1: Relating to protection of Indian lands on Skokomish Indian reservation from floods.

The memorial was read the second time by sections.

The memorial was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Hull: Relating to hours and wages of minors in telephone and telegraph industries.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following committee amendments were adopted:

In line 3 of the original bill and line 4 of the printed bill strike the word "effected (,)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affected."

In line 6 of the original bill and line 6 of the printed bill strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."

In line 9 of the original bill and line 8 of the printed bill insert the word "which" between *and* and *shall*.

In line 10 of the original bill and line 9 of the printed bill strike the hyphen in the word "notwithstanding."

In line 11 of the original bill strike the hyphens in the word "heretofore."

In line 12 of the original bill strike the hyphens in the words "heretofore" and "thereto."

In line 13 of the original bill, in line 11 of the printed bill strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Grass: Providing for a state nautical school and for government and maintenance thereof.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Roth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 3 in line 4 of the printed bill insert the word "may" after the word "school" in said line.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 50, by Appropriation Committee: Relating to an appropriation of \$7,900 for the industrial insurance commission, remainder of biennium.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 82, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., January 25, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 25, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyle, Christensen and Selmer, Mr. Boyle being excused.

Rev. Pool of Chelan county offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, "An act relating to the hours and wages of minors in the telephone and telegraph industries in rural communities and cities of less than three thousand population, and amending chapter 68 of the Laws of 1915," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, W. E. Terry, A. J. Crosser.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 6, relating to the building and maintaining of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ira Honefenger, G. W. Thompson, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 5 entitled "Relating to the construction of a military highway connecting forts Vancouver and Canby in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ira Honefenger, G. W. Thompson, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 4, entitled "Petitioning congress to reimburse the State of Washington in the sum of two thousand six hundred twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$2,612.60) on account of the mustering into federal service of the N. G. W.," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ira Honefenger, G. W. Thompson, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges, and amending section 7334 of Remington and Ballingers' Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, G. W. Thompson, Paul W. Houser, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington, at Walla Walla, appropriating money from the military fund therefor, creating a commission to superintend the construction, equipment and furnishing of said armory and authorizing the promulgation of rules for the government thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ira Honefenger, G. W. Thompson, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill was re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act providing for the platting and extension of certain streets in the city of Blaine across harbor area in front of said city;

Also, Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, J. A. Balllargeon and B. G. W. Lichtenberg, and their successors in interest in state contract of sale No. 3362 to lots 8 and 9, block 17, Lake Union shore lands;"

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act relating to and making an appropriation for the public service commission, and declaring an emergency;"

Also, the Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the press;

Also, the president has signed House joint resolution No. 1, relating to submitting to the voters at the next general election the creating of a convention to revise or amend the constitution of the state.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated.

House bill No. 94, by Messrs. Dwyer and Renick: To provide for the licensing of architects.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 95, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to claims for damages against cities of the first class, and amending section 7996 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12, by Senator Brown: Providing for the platting and extension of certain streets in the city of Blaine across harbor area in front of said city.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Senate bill No. 15, by Senator Palmer: For the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, J. A. Baillargeon and B. C. W. Lichtenberg, and their successors in interest in state contract of sale No. 3362 to lots 8 and 9, block 17, Lake Union shore lands.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 32, by Senator Cox: Relating to the state penitentiary, regulating the sale of grain sacks and other fabrics and products manufactured at the state penitentiary, fixing the duties of the state board of control in connection therewith, and amending section 8559-2 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 38, by request Public Service Commission: Relating to and making an appropriation for the public service commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, by Senator Steiner: Relating to the memorial services in memory of Hon. G. V. Calhoun.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, by Senator French: Relating to the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the press.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Guie the rules were suspended, the resolution was placed on final passage and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the rules were suspended and Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the resolution placed on final passage and adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 4, by Mr. Halsey: Relating to intoxicating liquors, amending sections of initiative measure No. 3 and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the consideration of House bill No. 4 was made a special order for Monday, January 29, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend sections 8387, 8391, 8395, 8397, 8400, 8402, 8403, 8405 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being an act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of Washington, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners, in the matter of said regulations, and declaring an emergency, and providing for the licensing of osteopathic physicians and surgeons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

FRED W. HASTINGS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend sections 8387, 8391, 8395, 8397, 8400, 8402, 8403 and 8405 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being an act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted in the State of Washington, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners, in the matter of said regulations, and declaring an emergency, and providing for the licensing of osteopathic physicians and surgeons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Strike out the word "and" after the word diagnosis and insert the words "and surgery" after the word hygiene in section 2, line 60 of the original bill which is line 37 of the printed bill.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, Ina P. Williams, Dr. W. P. Goff, W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler.

The bill was read the second time by sections:

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 4, line 53 of the printed bill by inserting the word "the" between the words "by" and "secretary" in said line.

Mr. Hastings moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Long the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Hastings demanded a roll call, and the required number arising, the roll was called and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 33; nays, 60, absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Dwyer, Gardner, Grass, Hastings, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Urquhart, Zednick—33.

Those voting nay were: Anderson, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyle, McCoy, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle,—4.

Mr. Farnsworth made the following motion:

That the bill be referred to the committee with instructions to amend to provide that any present practitioner who has not graduated from a school having a regular course in surgery shall be examined in surgery by the state board of medical examiners before being licensed to practice surgery.

Mr. Gule moved that the motion be amended by directing the committee to make such other recommendation as it might determine.

Mr. Farnsworth, with the consent of his second, accepted the amendment.

The motion as amended was withdrawn and, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Boyd, Boyle, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Swale and Thomle, of whom Messrs. Boyle, Nash, Reed, Swale and Thomle were excused.

The House resumed the second reading of bills.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of school directors and authorizing medical inspection in second and third class school districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill by striking out the words "appoint a practicing physician, resident of the school district who shall be known as the school district medical inspector and" and insert the words "employ a medical inspector who shall be a practicing physician or graduate nurse licensed to practice under the laws of this state."

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. A. Weldon, E. E. Shields, T. Peterson, J. E. Lease, Wm. Bishop, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers, W. E. Terry, Elmer E. Healey.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 83, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reappropriating certain sums from the public highway fund for the purpose of constructing and maintaining certain highways that have been established and constructed and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, relating to the holding of memorial services;

Also, the Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the memorial service in honor of Lincoln's birthday;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 5 relating to the amending of joint rule nine (9).

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

House bill No. 85, by Committee on Military Affairs: Relating to imposing upon Pierce county an indebtedness, to donate 70,000 acres of land to the U. S. for permanent military purposes, declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 85 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Hastings, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Swale, Thomle, Urquhart—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

House bill No. 86, by Committee on Military Affairs: Authorizing all counties to incur indebtedness and to donate land to the United States for permanent military purposes, etc., declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 86 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Bradley, Grass, Hoff, Kelly (Albert A.), McCoy, Morrison, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 9 relating to memorial services for Hon. William Fears Robinson;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 10 relating to memorial services for Hon. E. K. Pendergast;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 11 relating to memorial services for Hon. Oscar M. Haroldson;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 12 relating to memorial services for Hon. Charles D. King and Hon. Robert A. Ayer;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 13 relating to memorial services for Hon. A. T. Stream;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 14 relating to memorial services for Hon. G. F. Raymond;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 15 relating to memorial services for Hon. Addison G. Foster;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 16 relating to memorial services for Hon. Ira P. Englehart;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 17 relating to memorial services for Hon. John W. Arrasmith;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 18 relating to memorial services for Hon. E. J. Durham;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 19 relating to memorial services for Hon. George E. Dickson;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 20 relating to memorial services for Hon. William A. Arnold;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 21 relating to memorial services for Hon. I. C. Oleson;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 22 relating to memorial services for Hon. Allen Wier;

Also, the Senate has passed H. C. R. No. 23 relating to memorial services for Hon. H. C. Bostwick.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he would appoint the following members to act upon the following memorials and resolutions:

House concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to memorial exercises for the late William Fears Robinson, Representatives Fulton and Shields.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to memorial exercises for the late E. K. Pendergast, Representative Banker.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to memorial exercises for the late Oscar M. Haroldson, Representatives Hastings and Hull.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, relating to memorial exercises for the late Charles D. King and for the late Robert A. Ayer, Representative Morrison.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to memorial exercises for the late A. T. Stream, Representative Hart.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to memorial exercises for the late G. F. Raymond, Representative Dwyer.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, relating to memorial exercises for the late Addison G. Foster, Representative Peterson.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, relating to memorial exercises for the late Ira P. Englehart, Representatives Williams and Sawyer.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, relating to memorial exercises for the late John W. Arrasmith, Representatives Jones and Hoover.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, relating to memorial exercises for the late ——— Durham, Representatives Hoover and Jones.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, relating to memorial exercises for the late George E. Dickson, Representative Hubbell.

House concurrent resolution No. 20, relating to memorial exercises for the late William A. Arnold, Representative Girard.

House concurrent resolution No. 21, relating to memorial exercises for the late J. C. Oleson, Representative Christensen.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, relating to memorial exercises for the late Allen Weir, Representatives Bishop and Gardner.

House concurrent resolution No. 23, relating to memorial exercises for the late H. C. Bostwick, Representative McCoy.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Hull: Relating to hours and wages of minors in telephone and telegraph industries.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Gorham, Kelly (Albert A.), McCoy, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Thomle—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Grass: Providing for a state nautical school and for government and maintenance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grass the third reading of the bill was dispensed with, the roll was called and House bill No. 29 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91, nays, 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene,

Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, McCoy, Morrison, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 50, by Appropriations Committee: Relating to an appropriation of \$7,900 for the industrial insurance commission, remainder of biennium.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 50 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Dwyer, Halsey, Hastings, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Swofford, Thomle—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 82, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 82 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Crawford, Dwyer, Goff, Halsey, Hubbell, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Thomle—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House joint memorial No. 1, by Mr. Reed (M. E.): Relating to the Skokomish Indian Reservation.

The memorial was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House joint memorial No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Halsey, Hull, Ledgerwood, McCoy, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle—13.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House joint memorial No. 2, by Mr. Farnsworth: Relating to water power legislation by congress.

The memorial was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House joint memorial No. 2 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, McCoy, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Selmer, Thomle—9.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 85, entitled "An act imposing upon Pierce county, as an arm and agency of the state an indebtedness not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), exclusive of interest, requiring such county to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, levy taxes to pay the same with interest, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, approximately seventy thousand acres of land in such county, and donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station, etc.";

Also, House bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing all counties now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred House bills Nos. 85 and 86 have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, John Anderson, C. W. Gorham.

House joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to copies of the House and Senate records.

The resolution was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Christensen the rules were suspended and the bill was returned to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Christensen the following amendment was adopted:

By adding at the end of said resolution the following, "That the expense of the postage therefor to be paid out of the legislative expense fund."

On motion of Mr. Hoff the following amendment was adopted:

After the word "Pullman" in line 3 of the printed bill, add the words "State Normal Schools of Bellingham, Cheney and Ellensburg."

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 85 and 86.

On motion of Mr. Christensen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint resolution No. 2 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford,

Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Ledgerwood, Urquhart, Wilson—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Boyle, Crawford, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Halsey, Kearby, Manogue, McCoy, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle—12.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Morthland: Relating to changing the name of the city of North Yakima.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 19 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Senators Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Crawford, Dwyer, Kearby, McCoy, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Thomle—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate joint memorial No. 3, by Senator Davis (W. S.): Relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States granting elective franchise to women.

The memorial was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate joint memorial No. 3 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Farnsworth, Halsey, Hayden, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (J. M.), Swofford, Thomle—10.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 85, entitled "An act imposing upon Pierce county, as an arm and agency of the state, an indebtedness not exceeding two million dollars, exclusive of interest, requiring such county to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, levy taxes to pay the same with interest, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, approximately seventy thousand acres of land in such county, and donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, etc.;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing all counties now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 85 and 86 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., January 26, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 26, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Boyle, Nash, Ray, Thomle and Mrs. Williams, of whom Messrs. Boyle, Nash, Thomle and Mrs. Williams were excused.

Rev. Harry L. Bell of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

A resolution from the chamber of commerce of Garfield, Wash., urging the passage of a "bone dry" bill was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary

medicine, surgery and dentistry ; providing for the licensing of veterinary practitioners ; providing penalties for the violation of and amending sections 8431, 8433, 8438 and 8441 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, J. W. Summers, L. M. Sims, W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler, Dr. W. P. Goff.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate joint memorial No. 2, relating to the creation of Mt. Baker national park ;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to memorial exercises for Senator G. V. Calhoun ;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to cooperation with the state press association.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs and amending section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1915 (section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Code) and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 96, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Making an appropriation from the public highway fund for the redemption of the Wenatchee bridge bonds and declaring an emergency.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to the development of industries, promoting the general welfare by providing for and encouraging county exhibitions of the products of agriculture, arts and manufactures, the acquisition of property by counties for such purpose and the maintenance of "county fairs."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 98, by Mr. Swale: Relating to the collection of taxes and amending sections 9219, 9257, 9259, 9260, 9265, 9268, 9269 and 9277, and repealing sections 9252, 9253, 9254, 9255, 9256, 9262, 9278 and 9279 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to insurance, and amending section 6 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Hastings: Relating to city, town and county jails, workhouses, workshops, stockades and other places for the detention, confinement and employment of county, city and town prisoners, and author-

izing the joint ownership, control and operation of said institutions, or any of the same and for the care, keep, custody and employment of persons under sentenced confined therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Cross: Relating to taxation and amending section 9091 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 102, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties and repealing sections 9084 and 9089 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 103, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the state board of equalization, its composition, powers and duties, and amending section one of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1915.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Hoff: Relating to the assessment of property for purposes of taxation, the equalization of assessments, abolishing the offices of township assessors and township boards of review, and providing for the assessment of property and the equalization of assessment in counties having township organization.

Referred to Committee on Township Organization.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Swale: Relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts and providing for the reimbursement of certain school districts for the cost of educating high school pupils from other school districts, creating two classes of school districts for such purposes, providing for a fund and plan of taxation for such reimbursement, fixing requirements for admission to certain high schools, and giving boards of directors power to arrange and pay for transportation of pupils for the purposes of this act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Hodgdon: Relating to memorial exercises for the late Hon. James A. Karr.

Read first time January 17, 1917.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Committee on Rules and Joint Rules: Relating to the amending of joint rule nine (9).

Referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, by Senator Davis: Relating to the memorial service in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Brown: An act relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs and amending section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1915 (section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Code) and declaring an emergency.

Referred to committee on Dairy and Livestock.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon the rules were suspended and House concurrent resolution No. 24 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hodgdon, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 24 was placed on final passage, and adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred House concurrent resolutions Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 have compared same with the engrossed concurrent resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, John Anderson, C. W. Gorham.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 96: Relating to making an appropriation from the public highway fund for the redemption of the Wenatchee bridge bonds, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Honefenger: Relating to governing, and regulation of armories and rifle ranges.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate joint memorial No. 4, by Committee on Military: Petitioning congress to reimburse the State of Washington in the sum of \$2,612.60 on account of the mustering into federal service of the N. G. W.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 5, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the construction of a military highway connecting forts Vancouver and Canby in the State of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 6, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the building and maintenance of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolutions Nos. 9 to 23 inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., January 29, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 29, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anthony, Gardner, Ray, Sims and Spalinger, of whom Messrs. Anthony, Sims and Spalinger were excused.

Rev. N. M. Temple of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

The following was read:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives:

I am instructed by the Woman's Legislative Federation of King county, representing forty organizations, to petition your honorable body to pass the dry measure, House bill No. 4 without referendum.

(Signed) MRS. JOHN TRUMBULL,
Legislative Representative.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

A resolution from the Chamber of Commerce of Garfield, Wash., relating to the duplication of courses in the Washington State College and the University of Washington, was read and referred to the Committee on Higher Educational Institutions.

The following was read:

3187 Arcade Bldg., SEATTLE, WASH., January 27, 1917.

Honorable, the Speaker and House of Representatives:

The executive committee of West Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing 200 local organizations, with a membership of 4,000, in meeting assembled, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1917, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass H. B. No. 4 without referendum. Respectfully,

(Signed) HARRIETT B. DUNLAP, *State President.*
ELIZABETH E. THAYER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OREGON STATE SENATE.

SALEM, OREGON, January 27, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington State Legislature, Olympia, Wash.

SIR: I am directed by the president of the Senate to notify you of the adoption by the Oregon legislature of a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to meet with a like committee from the Washington legislature for a conference on legislation affecting the fishing industry on the Columbia river. I am enclosing copy of resolution. Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. W. COCHRAN, *Chief Clrk State Senate.*

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a joint committee be appointed, consisting of six members from the House and five members from the Senate, to act with a like committee of the State of Washington for the purpose of conferring on such legislation affecting the fishing industry on the Columbia river as may be of joint interest to the two states, and said committee be allowed the use of one of the regularly appointed clerks or stenographers, and that the chief clerk of the Senate be instructed to notify the legislature of the State of Washington of such action, and that the members of said committee be allowed their actual expenses in going to, returning from, and while in attendance at such conference.

The communication, together with the resolution, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

THE SPEAKER: Before we proceed to the reports of standing committees, the chair is desirous of calling the attention of the members of the House to two rulings which were made by the chair during the early days of this session, one upon a motion of Mr. Houser, and the other upon a motion of Mr. Hastings. Each of them made a motion, and during the consideration of the motion in each case the previous question was ordered, and, upon the ordering of the previous question, both Mr. Houser and Mr. Hastings attempted to close the debate, and the chair, feeling that under rule 35 they were precluded, so ruled, and did not permit them to close the debate. I have given this matter quite a little thought during the last few days, and have looked it up somewhat, and I desire to state at this time that I do not believe my ruling entirely fair. In fact, I believe I am in error, and I want to state to the House at this time that in the future, unless the House sees fit to rule otherwise, the chair will permit the mover of a motion, even in a case where the previous question has been ordered, to close the debate, if he so desires.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House bill No. 36, and joint resolution No. 2, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. O. Cross, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. T. Ledgerwood.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and employment of persons by the state, its officers and departments, and by counties and their officers, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, G. A. Weldon, Hiram E. Washburn, Logan L. Long, J. T. Ledgerwood, L. L. Westfall, E. E. Shields.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Renick demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and House bill No. 33 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen,

Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Fuller, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Manogue, Mess, Nash, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Zednick—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gardner, Lunn, Ray, Spalinger—4.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act changing the name of the city of North Yakima;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 14;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 11;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 12;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 13;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 17;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 16;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 15;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 19;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 18;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 22;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 23;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 21;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 20;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 10;
Also, House concurrent resolution No. 9;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 3, memorializing the President and Congress to submit to the states for ratification the amendment now pending granting to the women of the United States the elective franchise.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred House resolution No. 8, entitled "An act relating to the changing the name of Mount Rainier," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached substitute presented be substituted for the original, be printed and that it do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. I. Roth, John Selmer, Fred A. Adams, Thos. N. Swale.

Mr. Elliott moved that the substitute bill be adopted for the original and that it be printed.

Mr. Bishop moved to indefinitely postpone the original bill.

Mr. Bishop withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone, and moved that the substitute bill be read.

The motion prevailed, and the substitute bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the entire matter was made a special order for 11:00 a. m., Thursday, February 1, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, January 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has this day signed House bill No. 85, entitled: "An act imposing upon Pierce county, as an arm and agency of the state, an indebtedness not exceeding two million dollars, exclusive of interest, requiring such county to issue its negotiable bonds therefor, levy taxes to pay the same with interest, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, approximately seventy thousand acres of land in such county, and donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia, and other military organizations, as are now or may be hereafter authorized or provided by or under federal law; conferring on such county the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act; and providing procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed; declaring the existence of an exigency requiring the state and its governmental agencies to aid the federal government and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS, *Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing all counties now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining, and training of the United States army, state militia, and other military organizations, as are now, or may be then or thereafter, authorized or provided by or under federal law; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the land so conveyed; validating elections and proceedings heretofore had or held for incurring indebtedness for such purposes; declaring the existence of an exigency requiring the state and its governmental agencies to aid the federal government, and declaring an emergency

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS, *Secretary to the Governor.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 106, by Mr. Guie: For the relief of S. B. Graham, Seattle, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 107, by Mr. Guie: Amending section 54 of the Fisheries Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 108, by Mr. Elliott: Relating to the care and protection of dependent, delinquent or mentally or physically defective, orphan, home-

less, neglected or abused children, creating the division of child welfare and supervision, providing for its administration by the state board of control, providing for court commitments and parental releases, and the granting of guardianship of the persons of such children to properly constituted and approved organizations, providing for consent to adoption of such children, regulating child-placing in family homes, providing for the supervision of and requiring adequate records and annual reports for such child welfare work, and repealing sections 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706 and 1707 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 109, by Messrs. Young and Thompson: Providing for the licensing and bonding of persons, firms or corporations engaged in or carrying on the business of installing wires to convey electric current, or electric apparatus to be operated by such current, prescribing the conditions of bonds and the rights of recovery thereof, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 110, by Judiciary Committee: To provide for the approval of the manner of compilation and publication, and for the certification of a compilation of the laws of the State of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 111, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to taxation and amending section 9112 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 112, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the assessment of railroads and amending section 9151 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 113, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the assessment of telegraph companies and amending section 9181 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 114, by Messrs. Sawyer, Farnsworth, Nash, Crawford, Siler and Bradley: Vesting in the boards of county commissioners certain legislative powers conferred upon counties by section II of article XI of the constitution, prescribing the method of enacting and enforcing by-laws and defining the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 115, by Mr. Sawyer: Relating to trespass and amending section 2665 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Siler: Relating to the production and marketing of farm products, creating the office of director of farm markets, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Reed (M. E.) and Mr. McCoy: Relating to the compensation and to the medical, surgical and hospital care of injured

workmen, creating a medical aid fund by enforced contributions thereto by employers and workmen, providing for the distribution thereof for the expense of such care, making an appropriation out of such fund, providing penalties for the violation of this act, amending section 6604-5 and 6604-8 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and amending section 6604 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto new sections numbered 6604-33, 6604-34, 6604-35, 6604-36, 6604-37, 6604-38, 6604-39, 6604-40, 6604-41, 6604-42, 6604-43, 6604-44, 6604-45, and 6604-46, and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and support of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House bill No. 118, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to inheritance taxation and amending section 9183 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Roth: For the relief of Weisenburger Camp No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans of Whatcom county, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Military.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, by Mr. Terry: Relating to memorial services of the Hon. George W. Morse, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Terry, the rules were suspended and House concurrent resolution No. 25 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Reid, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Terry, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 26, by Mr. Girard: Relating to holding memorial services for the Hon. Joseph G. Megler.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the rules were suspended and House concurrent resolution No. 26 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Girard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 26 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reid (D. P.), one thousand extra copies of House bill No. 117 were ordered printed.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Alex. Winston, member of the House at the session of 1915, was escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Grass and Adams.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 73: Regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; providing for the licensing thereof.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Mess, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 76: Relating to the adoption of an official code.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the bill was passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 36: Relating to the powers and duties of school directors and authorizing medical inspection.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 36 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Davis, Hayden, Honefenger, Hull, Peterson, Williams, Yale—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Gardner, Halsey, Ray, Spalinger—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

There being no objection, House bill No. 96 was taken up out of regular order upon the calendar, at the request of Mr. Hubbell.

House bill No. 96: Making an appropriation from the public highway fund for the redemption of the Wenatchee bridge bonds.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 96 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Gardner, Halsey, Manogue, Ray, Spalinger—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolution No. 25, Senate bill No. 19, Senate joint memorial No. 3, Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 6 and 8, and Senate joint memorial No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the House took a recess to 3:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Butler, Selmer, Spalinger, and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Spalinger being excused.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 54: Relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 54 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Cameron, Farnsworth, Spalinger, Stratton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act..

House bill No. 83: Reappropriating certain sums from the public highway fund.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 83 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller,

Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Lease, Spalinger—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 4.

House bill No. 4, relating to intoxicating liquors.

And, thereupon, the following proceedings were had and done:

MR. REED: Mr. speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of considering House bill No. 4.

MR. HALSEY: Mr. speaker, this is the first move—(interrupted).

MR. GUIE: Mr. speaker, a point of order: This motion is not debatable. If the House desires to go into the committee of the whole House, it does so for the purpose of considering freely the bill. It is a well known principle of parliamentary law that you cannot debate that motion. I will call your attention to Hind's Precedents and Parliamentary Law, volume 4, page 146: "On February 15, 1906, Mr. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, moved that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14606) to provide for the consolidation and reorganization of customs collection districts, and for other purposes.

"Mr. Charles R. Thomas, of North Carolina, asked for the floor for debate on the motion.

"The speaker held that the motion was not debatable."

And that was proper, because if this House goes into the committee of the whole House, the members can talk as long as they please upon the bill and the bill is open to free discussion. There is no sense in debating the question as to whether or not you can go into the committee of the whole House. I ask for a ruling upon that, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: I think, in view of the authority read by the gentleman from King, that the motion is not debatable, and the chair will have to so rule.

MR. HALSEY: Upon the point of order?

THE SPEAKER: Upon this point of order that the motion that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House is not debatable. He quotes as his authority "Precedents of the House of Representatives."

MR. HALSEY: Do you hold that the point of order is not debatable?

THE SPEAKER: No sir; I do not hold that the point of order is not debatable, but I do hold that the motion that the House resolve itself into the committee as the whole House is not debatable. The question now arises upon the motion that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of considering House bill No. 4.

Mr. Boyle demanded a roll call on the motion, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 54; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Gardner,

Girard, Graham, Grass, Guile, Hart, Hull, Kelly (Albert A), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, McCall, McCoy, Morrison, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young—54.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Spalinger—2.

The clerk read the first section of the bill.

Mr. Halsey moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the words beginning with "medicinal" in line 10, section 1 of the original bill, the same being line 8 of the printed bill, down to and including the word "provided" in line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 11 of the printed bill, and insert the following: "to any person holding a permit to purchase the same issued under the provisions of this act."

MR. GRASS: Will the gentleman from Asotin submit to a question?

MR. HALSEY: Yes.

MR. GRASS: How many amendments have you to offer to this bill?

MR. HALSEY: Quite a few.

MR. GRASS: I think that it would only be fair to have these amendments printed and put into our bill books. How many amendments have you to section 1?

MR. HALSEY: Nine.

MR. GRASS: I do not want anyone to think that I am trying to put anything in the way of the passage of this bill, if it is going to pass, or to delay its proper consideration, but I do not believe that we should go on and adopt these amendments in this way, simply upon their being read by the clerk. It does not give us sufficient opportunity to digest them and know what we are doing. I move to put this over for one day so that Mr. Halsey may have these amendments printed and placed on our desks.

THE SPEAKER: There is a motion before the House in the form of an amendment, which has been duly seconded, and I cannot entertain your motion until that motion is disposed of.

MR. GRASS: Then, I will withdraw my motion.

MR. HALSEY: I will withdraw my motion, with the consent of my second.

Mr. Shattuck, who seconded Mr. Halsey's motion, consented to the withdrawal of the motion.

MR. HALSEY: I move that the bill be made a special order for next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and that in the meantime the sections proposed to be amended be mimeographed with the proposed amendments incorporated therein, so that the sections will read the same as if the amendments were adopted, with the new matter underlined.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the previous question was ordered.

The motion of Mr. Halsey prevailed.

The House resumed the calendar.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate joint memorial No. 4: Petitioning Congress to reimburse the State of Washington on account of the mustering into federal service of the N. G. W.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate joint memorial No. 4 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Grass, Hayden, Manogue, Mess, Peterson, Spalinger, Terry, Urquhart, Williams, Wilson—11.

The memorial having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senate joint memorial No. 5: Relating to military highway connecting Forts Vancouver and Canby.

The memorial was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate joint memorial No. 5 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford; Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Cross, Davis, Fuller, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Nelsen, Peterson, Ray, Selmer, Terry, Urquhart—14.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senate joint memorial No. 6: Relating to military highway along the Pacific coast from Canadian to Mexican border.

The memorial was read in full the third time.

Mr. Wilson moved that the memorial be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The memorial was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bishop, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Girard, Goff, Guile, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Mess, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Morris, Nelsen, Ray, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Spalinger, Urquhart—10.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., January 30, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guile, Ray and Spalinger, Messrs. Guile and Ray being excused.

Rev. Chas. B. Goodsell of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and amending sections 6787, 6788, 6833, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, Geo. McCoy, M. E. Reed, A. A. Kelly, H. B. Gardner.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 34: Minority, do not pass; majority do pass as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the memorial service in honor of Lincoln's birthday, have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Paul M. Houser, Thos. N. Swale, John Selmer, Chas. I. Roth.

On motion of Mr. Elliott the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives in charge of memorial services to carry out the joint resolutions hereafter passed by said bodies makes the following recommendations and reports:

First: That the joint memorial services be held at 2:00 p. m. in the House chamber, on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

Second: That a memorial service program be delivered.

Third: That C. V. Savidge deliver a general eulogy following a reading of the list of the deceased members by the clerk.

Fourth: That the persons designated for each of the deceased members, write a brief eulogy not to exceed 500 words; same to be printed in the record, but not to be delivered orally at the memorial services, as such delivery would make the program too long.

Fifth: That in case any senator or representative, because of his intimate friendship and acquaintance with deceased desires also to write a eulogy, or to make a brief oral eulogy, that the same be printed in the records.

A. E. Graham, S. O. Pool, L. J. Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Graham the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 24, relating to memorial exercises for the late Hon. James A. Karr;

Also, House bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropriation from the public highway fund for the redemption of the Wenatchee bridge bonds and declaring an emergency;"

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 6, relating to a joint conference with a committee from the legislature of the State of Oregon affecting fisheries on the Columbia river;

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the operation and maintenance of certain public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House joint memorial No. 3, by the members from Pierce, Yakima, and Lewis counties: Urging the United States congress to establish roads to connect the present highways leading to Rainier National Park.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Swofford: Relating to the organization, powers and duties of the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices,

and amending sections 8346, 8352, 8353 and 8356 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 121, by Mr. Shattuck: Abolishing the board of "public property commissioners," vesting its powers and duties in the state board of control, amending sections 8965 and 8967, repealing sections 8964 and 8966 of Remington & Ballinger's Code and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Utility.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Renick: Relating to public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns, and prohibiting the change of grade or other improvement thereof by private individuals, firms or corporations without the consent of the board of county commissioners and the owners of abutting property.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 123, by Committee on Appropriations: Making an appropriation for the automobile department of the Secretary of State and providing when this act shall take effect.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 124, by Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations for state aid of tuberculosis hospitals for the biennium ending April 30th, and providing when this act shall take effect.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. Hubbell: Relating to and authorizing the collection by cities of unpaid taxes, delinquent in 1893 or prior thereto; and providing for the enforcement and foreclosure of the lien thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 126, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the taxation of inheritances and amending section 9182, section 9188 and section 9192 and repealing section 9186 and section 9187 of Rem. & Bal.'s Code and amending title LXXVI of Rem. and Bal.'s Code by adding thereto a section to be known as section 9188-1 and a section to be known as section 9197-1.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 127, by Messrs. Farnsworth and Kearby: Relating to the punishment of certain crimes and amending section 2287 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 128, by Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands: Relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts, and facilitating co-operation between irrigation districts and the United States, and amending sections 6416, 6418, 6428, 6433, 6439, 6440, 6444, 6454, 6457, 6489, 6490, 6491 and 6493 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and as any or either of said sections is amended by section 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, chapter 165 or sections 1, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 27, 28, 29, and 31 of the Session Laws of 1915, chapter 179, and providing for the organization and government of special improvement districts within the boundaries of any irrigation district for special construction or improvement in an irrigation system, including drainage, and the levy

of special assessments according to benefits for payment thereof, and the issuance of warrants and bonds in the aid thereof by adding to section 6457 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, new sections to be known as sections 6457-1, 6457-2, 6457-3, 6457-4, 6457-5, 6457-6, and 6457-7.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 129, by Joint Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands: Relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof, providing penalties for its violation, and for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in certain cases, making an appropriation and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 130, by Mr. Swofford: Relating to the auditing of the accounts of county officials and providing for a biennial inspection of such accounts and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provision of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 131, by Messrs. Wilson and Renick: To reimburse Horace C. Henry and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Wilson: Regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses and amending section 7163 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 21, by Senator Iverson: Relating to the operation and maintenance of certain public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Utility.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relating to a joint conference with a committee from the legislature of the State of Oregon affecting fisheries on the Columbia river. Received from Senate January 30.

On motion of Mr. Nash the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Nash, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint resolution No. 6 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90, nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.),

Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Guie, Kearby, Long, Ray, Siler, Spalinger—7.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 102, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties and repealing sections 9084 and 9089 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. McCoy the following amendments were adopted:

In line 8 of section 1 of the printed bill after the second word "of" strike "thirty-six hundred dollars" and the figures \$3,600 and insert in lieu thereof, three thousand dollars and the figures \$3,000.

After the word "exceed" in line 12 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike "twenty-four hundred dollars" and the figures "\$2,400" and insert in lieu thereof eighteen hundred dollars and the figures \$1,800.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 103, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the state board of equalization, its composition, powers and duties, and amending section one of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1915.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House took a recess to 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Butler, Elliott, Farnsworth, Goff, Hoff, Hull, Ray, Selmer, and Summers; Mr. Farnsworth being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred House bill No. 96, have compared same with the original and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, C. W. Gorham, G. W. Thompson, John Anderson.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 96 and House concurrent resolutions Nos. 24 and 26.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed enrolled House bill No. 96, and the same is hereby transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Speaker announced that House bill No. 96 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senators at the door of the House, and they were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

The joint session was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

The president *pro tem.* Senator Nichols, presided.

The secretary called the Senate roll, all members being present except Senators Davis (Lincoln), Metcalf, Phipps and Stevenson, all excused.

The chief clerk of the House called the House roll, showing the following members absent: Messrs. Banker, Bishop, Farnsworth, Hart, Houser, Hoover, Hubbell, Manogue, Ray and Yale.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Temple.

The president *pro tem.* announced that the memorial services were a mark of respect to the memories of Messrs A. S. Ruth, D. S. Troy, G. V. Calhoun, Addison G. Foster, E. K. Pendergast, Wm. F. Robinson, Oscar M. Haroldson, Chas. D. King, Robert A. Ayer, A. T. Stream, G. F. Raymond, Ira P. Englehart, John A. Arrasmith, E. J. Durham, Geo. E. Dickinson, Wm. A. Arnold, I. C. Oleson, Allen Weir, H. C. Bostwick, Geo. W. Morse, James A. Karr and Joseph G. Megler.

An eulogy on the life of Addison G. Foster was delivered by Representative John H. Davis

Senator J. W. Faulkner spoke on the life of E. K. Pendergast, and Senator Wm. Wray on the life of Senator A. S. Ruth.

Representative J. M. Shields spoke on the life of the late Representative Wm. F. Robinson.

Hon. Clark V. Savidge spoke in memory of Messrs. D. S. Troy, G. V. Calhoun, Oscar M. Haroldson, Robert A. Ayer, A. T. Stream, G. F. Raymond, Ira P. Englehart, John W. Arrasmith, E. J. Durham, George E. Dickinson, Wm. A. Arnold, I. C. Oleson, Allen Weir, H. C. Bostwick, Geo. W. Morse, James A. Karr, Joseph G. Megler, Chas. D. King.

Rev. N. M. Temple pronounced the benediction.

At 3:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Morrison, the joint session dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., January 31, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Gule, Hastings, Ray, Messrs. Guie, Hastings and Ray being excused.

Rev. N. M. Temple, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts and providing for the reimbursement of certain school districts for the cost of educating high school pupils from other school districts, creating two classes of school districts for such purpose, providing for a fund and plan of taxation for such reimbursement, fixing requirements for admission to certain high schools, and giving boards of directors power to arrange and pay for transportation of pupils for the purpose of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, J. W. Summers, Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, A. A. Kelly, J. E. Lease, C. W. Gorham, E. E. Shields, G. A. Weldon, J. S. Siler, M. W. Anthony.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to forests and forest fires and amending sections 5277-7, 5277-9 and 5277-16 of Remington & Ballinger's Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, Frank H. Renick, A. A. Kelly, H. B. Gardner, Hiram E. Washburn.

Senate bill No. 32: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 23: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 6: Minority, be re-referred to Committee on Public Morals; majority, be indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, January 30, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 96 entitled "An act making an appropriation from the public highway fund for the redemption of the Wenatchee bridge bonds and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act relating to the control of dead bodies, and providing for the establishment, maintenance and regulation of public morgues in counties having a population of 250,000 or more, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Also, the president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 25, relating to memorial exercises for the Hon. George Morse;

Also, the president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 24, relating to memorial exercises for the Honorable James A. Carr;

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 26, relating to memorial exercises for the Honorable Joseph G. Megler;

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to trials in criminal actions, and providing for the drawing, retaining and selection of alternate jurors, and providing when this act shall take effect;"

Also, the president has signed Senate joint memorial No. 4, relating to petitioning congress to reimburse the States of Washington for military expenditures;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 5, relating to military highway connecting forts Vancouver and Canby;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 6, relating to the building of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the holding of memorial exercises in memory of the birth of ex-president Abraham Lincoln on February 12;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 6, relating to a conference of a joint committee on fisheries from Oregon and Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Renick: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending section 7892-47 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 134, by Mr. Kelly (A. A.): Limiting and prescribing what shall be treated as assets in computing the indebtedness of taxing districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 135, by Mr. Knapp: Providing for the amendment of section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the incorporation and powers of municipalities.

Referred to Committee on constitutional revision.

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to insurance and amending section 6059-23 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by chapter 34, Session Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 137, by Messrs. Spencer and Terry: Relating to superior courts in the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam and Snohomish.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 138, by Mr. Banker: Relating to the public range, regulating the breeding of cattle thereon, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Gorham: Appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the improvement of the North Fork of the Skykomish river, in Snohomish county, Washington, providing for the appointment of a commission to expend the same, and conferring upon such commission the power of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Mr. Bishop: Relating to the establishing and constructing a safe harbor and anchorage within the straits of Juan de Fuca.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 11, by Senator Ghent: Relating to the control of dead bodies, and providing for the establishment, maintenance and regulation of public morgues, in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

House bill No. 64, by Committee on State School and Granted Lands: Relating to the survey, reclamation, lease and disposition of state granted lands, school lands and oyster reserves.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Farnsworth moved the adoption of the following amendment and demanded a roll call.

Strike section 3 of said bill and renumber sections 4 to 3, 5 to 4, 6 to 5, 7 to 6, 8 to 7, 9 to 8, 10 to 9, 11 to 10.

A sufficient number arising, the roll was called and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 43; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Banker, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Goff, Gorham, Hayden, Healey, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, McCall, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Dwyer, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Siler, Smith, Swofford, Urquhart, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Crawford, Davis, Guie, Hastings, Lunn, Moores, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Terry, Zednick—13.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking "section 6833" therefrom.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by striking from line 7 of the printed bill beginning with the word "and" and ending with the word "town" in line 8 of the printed bill.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint resolution No. 6, Senate joint memorials Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 7.

House bill No. 110, by Judiciary Committee: Providing for compilation of the laws of the state.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Cameron moved to strike all of section 2.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking in line 3 of the printed bill the words "fifty per cent of."

The amendment was lost.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hull demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called under the call of the House, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anthony, Grass, Guie, Hastings, Reed (Mark E.) and Zednick, Mr. Guie excused.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absentees within the bar of the House and lock the doors.

On motion of Mr. Renick, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding "section 2." Section 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guie, and Hastings, who were excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 112, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the assessment of railroads.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 113, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the assessment of telegraph companies.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 118, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to inheritance taxation.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 95, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to claims for damages against cities of the first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 102, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 102 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Grass, Guie, Hastings, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Smith—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 103, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the state board of equalization.

The bill was read in full the third time.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 103 was returned to second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the following amendment was adopted:

Third paragraph, section 2, line 14, original bill, after 9205 insert "Rem. & Bal. Code."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 103 was placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the third reading of the bill was dispensed with, the roll was called, and House bill No. 103 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Guie, Hastings, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) gave notice that on the following day, February 1, 1917, he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 103 passed the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 4 on second reading.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Guie and Hastings, were excused.

Mr. Zednick moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the importation, purchase, transportation, manufacture, possession, use, sale and disposition thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, amending sections 7, 8, 17, 23, 31 and 32, and repealing sections 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 29 of initiative measure No. 3, enacted by the people November 3, 1914, and further amending said act by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g and 17h, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows and that when so amended it do pass.

(1) Amend section 11 of the bill by striking all of said section after the words and figures "section 17h" in line 4 of said section in the original bill, the same being in line 3 of said section in the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person other than a regularly ordained clergyman, priest or rabbi actually engaged in ministering to a religious congregation, to receive from any common carrier or person engaged in the business of transporting goods, wares and merchandise, any intoxicating liquor other than alcohol, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than a regularly ordained clergyman, priest or rabbi actually engaged in ministering to a religious congregation, to have in his possession any intoxicating liquor other than alcohol.

"A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate, substantive offense irrespective of any other provisions of this act."

(2) Amend section 13 of the bill as follows:

Strike the colon (:) after the word "repealed" in line 2 of said section and insert in lieu thereof a period (.) ; and strike the remainder of the section beginning with the word "provided" and ending with the word "effect."

(3) Amend the title by inserting after the word and mark "importation," in line 1 of the title in the original bill, the same being in line 1 of the title in the printed bill, the words and mark "receipt." INA PHILLIPS WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred Nelson, Elmer E. Halsey, S. O. Pool, Elmer E. Healey. D. P. Reid, Dr. W. P. Goff, F. D. Yale, W. C. Elliott, W. E. Terry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendments were adopted:

First: Strike the words beginning with the words "for medicinal" in line 10 of section 1 of the original bill, the same being line 8 of the printed bill, down

to and including the word "provided" in line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 11 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To any person holding a permit to purchase the same, issued under the provisions of this act."

Second: In line 32 of section 1 of the original bill, the same being line 23 of the printed bill, after the word "provided".

"Or to any person holding a permit to purchase the same."

Third: Strike the word "kind" in line 38 of the original bill, the same line being line 28 of the printed bill.

Fourth: Insert in line 39 of the original bill, the same being line 29 of the printed bill, after the words "it was sold," the words:

"The date and number of the permit upon which it was sold, and the name of the county in which said permit was issued."

Fifth: Strike the entire sentence beginning with the word "whenever" in line 41 of the original bill, the same being line 30 of the printed bill and ending with the words "shall be filled again," in line 48 of the original bill, the same being line 36 of the printed bill.

Sixth: Strike the words "and such prescriptions," in line 49 of the original bill, the same being line 36 of the printed bill.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment was adopted.

After debate, Mr. Reed (Mark E.), with the consent of his second, withdrew the motion.

Mr. Zednick moved that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of interrogating Mr. George D. Conger, of the Anti-Saloon League, with reference to the various amendments and features of the bill.

Mr. Halsey moved as a substitute that Mr. Conger be invited to appear before the House without the House resolving itself into the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Grass raised the point of order that to carry Mr. Halsey's motion would create an unusual precedent in legislative proceedings and would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Halsey demanded a roll call.

The speaker held that a majority vote only would be required to carry the substitute motion.

The substitute motion prevailed by a rising vote.

The speaker instructed the sergeant-at-arms to bring Mr. Conger before the bar of the House.

Mr. Conger thereupon arose from his seat in the gallery of the House and declined the invitation, at the same time suggesting that the House invite Mr. Chas. Gleason, of the Attorney General's office, in his stead.

Mr. Halsey moved that Mr. Gleason be invited in Mr. Conger's stead, for the same purpose as outlined in his substitute motion.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. Gleason appeared before the bar of the House, and, upon invitation of the speaker, occupied a seat upon the rostrum.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Guie and Hastings, who were excused.

Mr. Renick moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Hayden, who was indisposed, was excused.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to keep the doors locked.

Mr. Grass moved that the House invite Senator Ghent for the same purposes as Mr. Gleason was invited into the House.

Mr. Zednick seconded the motion.

After debate, Mr. Grass offered to withdraw his motion, with the consent of his second.

Mr. Zednick refused to consent.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) stated that Senator Ghent had informed him that he had no desire to address the House.

Mr. Grass moved that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Zednick seconded the motion.

Mr. Bishop raised the point of order that the motion to which Mr. Zednick had refused to withdraw his second was still before the House.

Mr. Zednick withdrew his second to the previous motion of Mr. Grass.

Mr. Houser demanded a roll call.

The roll was called, and the motion to resolve the House into the committee of the whole House was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 53; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Hart, Honefenger, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Thomle, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Morrison, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale—53.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gule, Hastings, Hayden—3.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendments were adopted:

Seventh: Strike the words "or any prescription filled" in line 55 of the original bill, the same being lines 40 and 41 of the printed bill.

Eighth: Strike the words beginning with the words "any alcohol" in line 55 of the original bill, the same being line 43 of the printed bill, and ending with the words "signature of the purchaser" in line 57 of the original bill, the same being line 44 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words:

"Or to ship to any person holding a permit to purchase the same, any alcohol in excess of the quantity specified in the permit or to sell any alcohol without obtaining the signature of the purchaser, in case delivery is made to the purchaser, or entering the name of a carrier to whom the alcohol was delivered for transportation, in the record of the sale, or to deliver any package containing alcohol so sold, without securely affixing thereto in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, an original permit for the purchase of the same, issued to the purchaser, by a county auditor of this state, within thirty days prior to the date of such sale, and, in case of delivery to the purchaser, without defacing and cancelling such original permit, so that it cannot be used again, and receiving, from the purchaser the duplicate, of

like number, date and tenor as the original, dated on the date of the sale, and signed by the purchaser in the hand writing as the signature of the applicant upon the original permit, and witnessed by the person making the sale, but in case delivery is to be made by a common carrier, or person engaged in the business of transporting goods, wares and merchandise, it shall be lawful for the druggist or pharmacist, selling alcohol upon a permit to purchase the same, after securely affixing the original permit to the package containing the alcohol, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, to deliver such package to such common carrier for transportation to the person named in the permit, without defacing or cancelling such permit, and in such case it shall be unlawful for such carrier to deliver such package to any other person than a forwarding common carrier, or the person named in the original permit attached to such package; or for any such common carrier or forwarding carrier to deliver such package to the person named in the permit, without defacing and cancelling such original permit so that it cannot be used again, and receiving, from the person named in the permit, the duplicate permit of like number, date and tenor as the original, dated on the day of delivery, and signed by the person named in the permit in the same handwriting as the signature of the applicant, upon the original permit, and witnessed by the person making the delivery."

Add at the end of section 1 after the words "of such cancellation" the following:

"It shall be the duty of every druggist and pharmacist, and of every common carrier, to keep on file all duplicate permits for the purchase of alcohol, received upon the delivery thereof to the persons named in such permits, and such duplicate permits shall be open to inspection by any prosecuting attorney, city attorney, justice of the peace, sheriff, constable, marshal, police officer, mayor or commissioner of any city or town council, and it shall be unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist, or common carrier, or any other person, to destroy, mutilate, or in any way alter any such duplicate permit, or to permit or procure the same to be destroyed, mutilated or altered, or to refuse inspection thereof, to any person entitled to such inspection."

MR. ZEDNICK: Mr. Speaker, a point of order: I understand that it takes a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and permit anyone but a member of this House to address it.

THE SPEAKER: What is the rule?

MR. ZEDNICK: I am leaving it to the speaker to pass upon the point of order.

MR. GRASS: No rule is needed in such a case. This thing should not be permitted, for it will throw down the bars and let anyone come here from anywhere in the state and address this House. It is absurd on the face of it. There are ninety-seven members of this House, and they are sent here by the people to discuss these things, and I do not believe an outsider should be allowed to address this House without some sort of a dispensation.

THE SPEAKER: The chair will rule that the dispensation has been the will of the majority of this House.

MR. GRASS: In other words, Mr. Speaker, you are going to suspend orderly procedure on a majority vote.

MR. HOUSER: The gentleman is out of order, unless he desires to take an appeal from the decision of the chair.

MR. GRASS: I will do that in due time.

MR. ZEDNICK: It is a standing rule that no outsider shall be permitted to appear before this body. That is a standing rule, whether it is in the book or not, and that rule cannot be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the House, and I request that you submit that to the House.

THE SPEAKER: I do not find any such provision in the rules.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendments were adopted:

First: Insert after the words and figures "section 8" in line 3 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, the words:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a licensed physician from administering alcohol, but it shall be unlawful for any licensed physician to administer diluted or adulterated alcohol, or alcohol compounded with any other substance, in such proportions that it shall be capable of being used as a beverage, and,"

Second: Strike the capital letter "I" in the word "It" in line 3 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a lower case "i."

Third: Strike that portion of the second section beginning with the words "or to issue a prescription" in line 6 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, and ending with the words "provisions of this section" in line 21 of the original bill, the same being line 15 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words:

"And it shall be unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist to knowingly fill any prescription for any diluted or adulterated alcohol or alcohol compounded with any other substance, in such proportions that it shall be capable of being used as a beverage."

First: After the words "so to do" in line 21 and before the word "every," of the original bill, the same being line 14 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) and insert a comma (,) and the words:

"And every person desiring to purchase alcohol from a retail druggist for mechanical, chemical, scientific, medicinal, or hygienic purposes, under the provisions of this act, shall make and file with the county auditor of the county in which he resides, an application in writing for a permit so to do."

Second: Insert after the word "application," and before the word "shall," in line 21 of the original bill, the same being line 15 of the printed bill the words:

"For a license to import or purchase alcohol."

Third: Add at the end of section 3 the words:

"Every such application for a permit to purchase alcohol from a retail druggist for mechanical, chemical, scientific, medicinal or hygienic purposes, shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant, that the statements contained therein are true, and shall state the name and place of residence of the applicant, (giving the street name and house number, if any there be, and the city or town, and county) the quantity of alcohol which he desires to purchase, the purpose for which he desires to purchase and use the same, and the facts showing his reasonably necessary use therefor."

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 4, section 4, strike the words "intoxicating liquor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "unfermented wine."

Mr. Gorham moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Gorham withdrew his motion.

The speaker reminded the House that the Constitution of the United States contains a provision to the effect that "Congress shall enact no law affecting the change of religion to prevent the free exercise thereof."

Mr. Hull stated that he had no desire to restrict any religious belief, and withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

To amend section 4, line 12 by inserting after the word "quantities" the following: "Not to exceed one teaspoonful for each communicant for each sacramental service contemplated during the month."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendments were adopted:

First: In line 4 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, insert after the words "an application" and before the words "as provided" the following words:

"For a license to import or purchase alcohol, or to import intoxicating liquor for sacramental purposes."

Second: At the end of section 5, after the words "a sound discretion decide," in the last line of section 5, the same being line 46 of the printed bill, insert:

"Upon the filing of an application for a permit to purchase alcohol from a retail druggist, and the payment of a fee of ten cents, the county auditor, if he shall be satisfied of the truth of the statements made in the application, and that the applicant is of good moral character, shall issue to the applicant an original and duplicate permit of like number and date as the application, which permit shall be for such quantity of alcohol as the auditor, in the exercise of a sound discretion, shall determine is reasonably necessary for the needs of the applicant, for the purposes stated in the application. If the county auditor shall have reason to believe that the applicant has

made any false statement in the application, or that the application is not made in good faith, and for a legitimate purpose, he may require the applicant to be identified and vouched for by some reputable citizen of the county."

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 6, Sec. 17c of said bill by placing quotation marks (") before the word "Warning: in line 45.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendments were adopted:

Amendments to Section 6.

First: Add at the end of the section:

"Permits for the purchase of alcohol for mechanical, chemical, scientific, medicinal or hygienic purposes, from a retail druggist, shall be in substantially the form of permits for the importation, or purchase, of alcohol, as hereinabove set forth, except that they shall not bear the license number, or contain the word "import."

First: Strike that portion of section 8 beginning with the words "and every person" in line 9 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, and ending with the words "gross misdemeanor" in line 10 of the original bill, the same being line 7 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"Except permits for the purchase of alcohol for mechanical, chemical, scientific, medicinal or hygienic purposes, from a retail druggist, as hereinabove provided."

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the following amendments were adopted:

Amendments to Section 9.

First: Insert in line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "wholesale" and before the word "druggist," the words "or retail."

Amendments to Section 10.

First: Strike the words "a prescription for" after the word "obtaining" and before the word "alcohol" in line 5 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill.

Second: Strike the comma (,) after the word "alcohol" in line 6 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a period (.), and strike the remainder of the section.

Mrs. Williams moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend section 11 of the bill by striking all of said section after the words and figures "Section 17h" in line 4 of said section in the original bill, the same being in line 3 of said section in the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person other than a regularly ordained clergyman, priest or rabbi actually engaged in ministering to a religious congregation, to receive from any common carrier or person engaged in the business of transporting goods, wares and merchandise, any intoxicating liquor other than alcohol, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than a regularly ordained clergyman, priest or rabbi actually engaged in ministering to a religious congregation, to have in his possession any intoxicating liquor other than alcohol.

"A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate, substantive offense irrespective of any other provision of this act."

Mr. Roth moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment:

By adding to said committee amendment, after the word "alcohol" in the 10th line thereof, the following: "Any person who opens up, conducts or maintains, either as principal or agent, any place for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, be and hereby is defined to be a 'jointist.' Any person who carries about with him intoxicating liquor for the purpose of the unlawful sale of the same be and hereby is defined to be a 'bootlegger.' Any person convicted of being either a 'jointist' or a 'bootlegger' as herein defined shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

MR. WILSON: I would like to make a statement now, so that there may be no misunderstanding if the question comes up in the future. I raise this point: The House is proceeding with the second reading of this bill while under a call of the House, voted by a majority of the members of this House. The House voted to have a call of the House. All members were not here, and did not present themselves, and, without dispensing with the call of the House, upon the suggestion of the gentleman from Pierce (Mr. Davis), the House has proceeded with the consideration of this bill when, as a matter of fact, it is under the call of the House.

THE SPEAKER: I think this is proper. The House proceeds under the call of the House. The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in the absentees, and if they did not come he could place them under arrest. I think that under the call of the House, as long as we keep the doors locked, unless we send for the absent members, the House has a right to proceed, unless you can point out some error. That is my understanding. There may be something contrary in the rules, but I do not know of it.

MR. MCCOY: All members are present, except those who have been excused.

THE SPEAKER: That is correct.

Mrs. Williams moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend section 13 of the bill as follows: Strike out the colon (:) after the word "repealed" in line 2 of said section and insert in lieu thereof a period (.); and strike the remainder of the section beginning with the word "provided" and ending with the word "effect."

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for the committee amendment:

Strike all of section 13.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Halsey demanded a roll call on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Reed, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called, and the substitute amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 77; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Boyd, Bradley, Crawford, Dwyer, Grass, Hull, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Wilson, Zednick—18.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Haley, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Guile, Hastings—2.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add the following section to the bill.

SEC. 17. This act shall not take effect nor be in force until and unless the same shall be approved by the qualified electors of the state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of Novembr, 1918, and this act is hreby referred to the people for their approval or rejection at said general election in 1918, and shall be submitted to the people in the manner provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Halsey demanded a roll call on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Westfall, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called,

and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 61; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—34.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houiser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Guie, Hastings—2.

Previous to the calling of the roll, the following explanations of votes were written out and sent to the desk, in accordance with the rules, and ordered spread upon the journal:

By Mr. Wilson:—I vote aye, with the understanding that a strong amendment be offered covering permit system, and on Mr. Halsey's statement that no referendum would be attached.

By Mr. Zednick:—I am not for or against the permit system. I am voting for this amendment for the sole reason that I believe that question should be submitted to the people of the state. I am an advocate of direct legislation, and I believe the people are the final arbiters of such questions as this.

By Mr. Hull:—The people of this state voted for the permit system in initiative No. 3. I believe the legislature should not repeal this system without submitting the matter to the people; otherwise we will make criminals out of thousands of our best citizens.

By Mr. Moores:—In voting against a referendum for H. B. No. 4, I vote to carry out the wishes of my constituents. Personally I doubt the wisdom of the bill and but for a pre-election pledge to carry out the wishes of the voters of Benton county in regard to prohibition, I would have today voted "I." I personally favor the present Kuykendall measure pending in the Senate.

By Mr. Morris:—I vote aye on the Westfall amendment to House bill No. 4 for the reason that it is my firm conviction that as the law which this bill seeks to amend was passed by the people of this state, they should also have a voice in its amendment.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word and mark "importation," in line 1 of the title in the original bill, the same being line 1 of the title in the printed bill, the word and mark "receipt,".

On motion of Mr. Davis, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., February 1, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 1, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Dwyer, Guile, Hastings and Ray, of whom Messrs. Guile and Hastings were excused.

Rev. N. M. Temple, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The following communications were read:

To the Members of the House of Representatives Now in Session:

The Young Men's Republican Club of King county extend an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to be present, as guests of the club, at their Fifteenth Annual Lincoln Day Banquet, to be held in Seattle, on Saturday evening, February 10, 1917.

Through the courtesy of the Honorable Joshua Green, of Seattle, the club will furnish transportation to the members and their friends. The steamship "Sioux" will leave Olympia at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday and accommodations for the members of both houses have been arranged for. The boat will be met at the dock with automobiles and the members taken to the banquet.

The banquet will exceed that in numbers of former years and at this date the entire reservation of eleven hundred plates have been sold.

The Honorable Alfred E. Clark, of Portland, Oregon, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, and Bishop Keator, of Tacoma, will deliver the principal addresses. In addition, a musical program will be rendered throughout the evening.

It is the desire of the club that every member of the legislature, regardless of political affiliation, will participate in this celebration and be the guests of the Young Men's Republican Club of King county on this occasion.

(Signed) RALPH A. HERR, *President*.

TACOMA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

Hon. Guy E. Kelly, Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Tacoma, Washington:

Resolved, That we feel that it is absolutely unfit and absurd that the most noble mountain in these United States of America should longer bear the name of a man who rendered services not particularly notable to an alien enemy in our fight for freedom, a man who, but for the chance of his friendship with Vancouver, would be unknown out of his own country; a man who took no part whatsoever in the exploration or development of Oregon Territory, and who, so far as history shows, never saw the mountain that is still so unfortunate as to bear his name.

We refer to the mountain mis-called Rainier. GEO. O. SWAZEY, *President*.

H. P. Clark, Vice-President, Evan S. Stallcup, Secretary, A. E. Grafton, Treasurer, W. Courtney Bakes, S. L. Blair, W. M. Bosworth, Dr. H. W. Dewey, G. E. Dixon, Overton G. Ellis, John D. Fletcher, Harrison G. Foster, F. W. Gaston, E. G. Griggs, Herbert S. Griggs, James A. Hays, Talmadge Hamilton, L. F. Hart, C. C. Hunt, J. H. Hyde, I. M. Judson, E. B. Judson, Palmer Kennedy, L. A. Lavensaler, W. A. Monroe,

R. A. McCormick, W. L. McCormick, W. V. Morse, C. M. Riddell, H. G. Rowland, Willard Shattuck, J. S. Thomas, W. P. Trowbridge, Frederick L. Tuttle, R. G. Walker, C. B. Welch.

A true copy.

EVAN S. STALLCUP, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIRS: The Seattle Ministerial Federation, at a meeting today, representing one hundred sixty churches and an enormous constituency, unanimously endorsed the bone-dry law, without reference, and urge all members of the House of Representatives to support it.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK M. SILSLEY, *President,*
Seattle Ministerial Federation.

NORTH, YAKIMA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, wish to enter our vigorous protest against the following bill:

First. A bill dividing the state into *sanitary districts* under the supervision of the state board of health.

(a) Investing *unlimited* power in state board of health. Giving it full power to appoint as many deputies, nurses and inspectors as it sees fit to employ.

It is given full control of state law. "*All rules, regulations and orders* of the state board of health. *Law*; therefore its *word is law*."

(b) The unlimited and excessive expense state, county and city officials will be *compelled* to include in the estimates of the state board of health, in their respective budgets.

We recommend that you materially decrease the appropriation to the state board of health.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, wish to enter our vigorous protest against the following bills:

House bill No. 5—"Which provides for military training, nursing and domestic hygiene in the public schools."

(a) We object to this power being given to the state board of health.

(b) And to the excessive expense of this system, which is undemocratic and despotic in principle.

House bill No. 51—"Which provides for physical training in the schools."

(a) It creates an unnecessary commission, with power to employ, at their discretion, clerks, stenographers and instructors, and are given power to dictate a course of study as it deems fit.

(b) This expense is unnecessary and exorbitant.

We recommend that you materially decrease the appropriation to the state board of health.

Bill 36—Providing for medical inspection in school districts of second and third class. We are emphatically and unalterably opposed to the provisions of this bill.

Numerous names were appended to the above communications from North Yakima.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 111 and 64, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, W. E. Terry, J. T. Ledgerwood.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 26: That the attached bill be substituted and that the substitute bill be printed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the substitute bill be printed and that it be passed to second reading.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with the provisions of Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to a memorial service in honor of Lincoln's birthday, the president has appointed Senators Davis (W. S.), and Judd as members from the Senate on the joint committee, and has also appointed Senators French and Smith (A. A.), as members from the Senate of the joint committee authorized by Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to the entertainment of members of the press;

Also, In accordance with Senate joint resolution No. 6, the president has appointed as members from the Senate of the joint committee, Senators Steiner, Wells, Cleary, Smith (J. H.), and French;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act permitting the inmates of any state hospital to manufacture articles for the National Red Cross Society;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the commissioner of public lands to certify certain shore lands to the governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the city of Wenatchee certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose;"

Also, Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of public highways and amending section 5879-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 25, relating to memorial services of the Honorable George W. Morse, deceased;

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 26, relating to holding memorial services for the Hon. Joseph G. Megler.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 140, by Mr. Yale: Relating to contracts upon public works and providing for establishing and enforcing claims for materials, supplies or provisions furnished for use in the construction, performance, carrying on, prosecution and doing such work, and amending section 1, chapter 167, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Hoff: Relating to the disposition of motor vehicle license fees, and amending section 18, chapter 142, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 142, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to crimes and punishments, and prohibiting advertising for divorce business, and amending section 2463 of Rem. & Bal. Code.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 36, by Senator Fairchild: Permitting the inmates of any state hospital to manufacture articles for the National Red Cross Society.

Referred to Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 85, by Senator Ferryman: Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the city of Wenatchee certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Kuykendall: Relating to the improvement of public highways and amending section 5879-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 136, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to trials in criminal actions, and providing for the drawing, retaining and selection of alternate jurors, and providing when this act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to notice given the previous day, Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 103 passed the House.

The roll was called, and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Dwyer, Gardner, Grass, Guie, Hastings, Hull, Ray, Renick, Stratton, Zednick—11.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, House bill No. 103 was re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 124, by Appropriations Committee: Making appropriations for state aid of tuberculosis hospitals.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 123, by Appropriations Committee: Making appropriation for automobile department.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Swale: Relating to attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Lease, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 6 of section 6 in the printed bill amend to read by inserting after the word tax, "not to exceed two mills."

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the House referred back to section 2 for amendment.

Mr. Hoff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 5 of section 2 of the printed bill strike the words "duly accredited." Also, in line 8 of said section strike the word "accredited."

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the special order, House concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to changing the name of Mount Rainier.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Ledgerwood moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Insert a new section to be numbered section 4½.

Section 4½. That in the event of your honorable board being unable to agree on any of the aboriginal names that you consider the name "Mt. Anonymous," or some name of similar import; this in the interest of peace and good order between Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. Bishop moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ledgerwood withdrew his amendment.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 8 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Guile, Hastings, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Swale, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson, Zednick—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Brown, Crawford, Dwyer, Graham, Hubbell, Hull, Lunn, Mess, Nash, Ray, Roth, Rudene, Stratton, Terry, Yale—16.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House took a recess to 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 3:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Adams, Banker, Boyle, Elliott, Guile, Hoover, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ray, Rudene, Sawyer, Smith, Stratton, Weldon and Zednick, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Renick, the House, out of respect for the memory of Mr. E. W. Olson, who was shot and instantly killed in his office in the state house during the noon recess, adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 2, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 2, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Cosser, Morrison, Ray, Rudene and Ryan, Messrs. Morrison, Ray, Rudene and Ryan being excused.

Rev. N. M. Temple, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs and amending section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1915 (section 3204 of Remington & Ballinger's Code) and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, E. F. Banker, M. J. Lunn, C. C. Aspinwall, Wm. Bishop, Torger Peterson, Roy Jones, Fred Nelsen, A. R. Stratton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 4, entitled "An act relating to the establishing and constructing a safe harbor and anchorage within the Straits of Juan de Fuca," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, E. H. Nash, M. G. Thomle, A. E. Fuller, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the duties of county commissioners, and requiring all documents to be signed by a majority of the board, and amending section 3882 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, Robert E. Dwyer, Elmer E. Halsey, Logan L. Long, A. E. Graham, L. L. Westfall, F. A. Adams, D. P. Reid, J. T. Ledgerwood, G. A. Weldon, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, entitled "An act relating to the offense of having carnal knowledge of children and amending subdivision 3 of section 2436 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill attached be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

INA P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Halsey, S. O. Pool, John Anderson, D. P. Reid, W. E. Terry, Fred Nelson, W. C. Elliott, W. P. Goff.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the substitute bill was ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Higher Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to higher education," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, printed and that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Fred A. Adams, Maurice Smith, Tom Brown, C. E. Hoover, W. T. Christensen, Wm. P. Sawyer, D. O. Kearby, G. A. Weldon, E. F. Banker.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the substitute bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Hull arose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that House bill No. 61 had been in the Committee of Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene for a longer period than permitted under the rules of the House without consent of the House to hold it for a period longer than allowed under the rules.

Dr. Summers moved that the committee be allowed one week longer for the consideration of House bill No. 61.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered. The motion of Dr. Summers prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt, in King county, state of Washington, to 'Carnation;'"

Also, House bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges, and amending section 7334 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act relating to cities under the commission form of government and amending sections 3, 7 and 12 of chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act relating to the registration of voters and amending sections 4757 and 4762 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and section 12 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1915 ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for military purposes, by the state, by counties and by cities ;"

Also, the Senate has passed House bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendments:

Amend section 2 by striking all of said section after the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and shall take effect immediately."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 82 by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Manogue, Olsen, Ray, Rudene, Ryan, Spalinger, Westfall—9.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 143, by Committee on Higher Education: Relating to the support of the State College of Washington, and allotting lands and funds thereto.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 144, by Mr. Yale: Relating to liens on chattels for labor, material and supplies, providing procedure for the enforcement thereof and amending section 1157 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Ryan: Relating to the adoption of children, validating certain adoptions heretofore had, and amending section 1696 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 146, by Mr. Farnsworth: Relating to employees of the legislature, regulating the number thereof, and the method and manner of their selection.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to the foreclosure of delinquent tax certificates, regulating the price for publication of notices thereof, and amending section 9257 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 148, by Mr. Houser: Relating to the establishment of highway improvement districts outside of incorporated cities and towns, providing for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks, lighting systems, wharves, docks, and other improvements, on or in connection with existing public highways, at the joint or several expense of a county, a road district and the property especially benefited by such improvement, and a method of apportioning, assessing and collecting the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Girard: Relating to county printing, and amending sections 3912 and 3913 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 150, by Mr. Lease: Relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and osteopathy, and amending section 8397 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to public utilities and authorizing cities and towns to acquire, construct and maintain telephone systems.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 152, by Mr. Kearby: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery; amending sections 8386, 8387, 8388, 8391, 8392, 8395, 8396, 8397, 8400, 8402, 8403 and 8405 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and repealing sections 8389 and 8406 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 153, by Mr. Summers: For the relief of Julia Olson, widow of Edward W. Olson, late chairman of the state industrial insurance commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 154, by Joint Sub-Committee of Banks and Banking: Relating to banking and trust business; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, providing penalties and repealing certain acts.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. Davis: Accepting the invitation of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County to banquet on February 10, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 28, by Mr. Renick: Relating to the death of Edward W. Olson.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 141, by Senator Nichols: Changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt, in King county, State of Washington, to "Carnation."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 20, by Senator Morthland: Relating to cities under the commission form of government, and amending sections 3, 7 and 12 of chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 58, by Military Committee: Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for military purposes, by the state, by counties and by cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 92, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to the registration of voters and amending sections 4757 and 4762 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 12 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended and Senate bill No. 141 be placed on second reading.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, one thousand extra copies of House bill No. 154 were ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 54 and 82, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, John Anderson.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House bill No. 15, by Committee on Higher Education: Relating to public school systems.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 15 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark

E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Ray, Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Yale—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 54 and 82.

House bill No. 143, by Committee on Higher Education: Relating to the requirements for entrance to state schools.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 143 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Lunn, Ray, Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Terry—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges, and amending section 7334 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, House bill No. 82, "An act relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 105, which was interrupted on the previous day by the special order at 11:00 a. m. (House concurrent resolution No. 8).

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Swale: Relating to attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts.

The question before the House was the adoption of the following amendment offered by Mr. Hoff:

Amend section 2, in line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "duly accredited." Also in line 8 of the printed bill strike the word "accredited."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 9, line 2 of the printed bill after the word "district" insert the following: "Carrying the grades for which they desire to enroll."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Swale, two hundred copies of House bill No. 105 were ordered printed, when engrossed.

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 54 and 82 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making appropriations for the office of the state fish commissioner for the balance of the biennial period ending March 21, 1917, with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 6, of the original bill, after the word "appropriated," insert the following words: "from the fisheries fund."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 20 by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hull, Manogue, Peterson, Ray, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Urquhart, Young—15.

House bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on State, School and Granted Lands: Relating to forests and forest fires. (Not printed; see Senate bill No. 64.)

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1917.

We, your Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to the state penitentiary, regulating the sale of grain sacks and other fabrics and products manufactured

at the state penitentiary, fixing the duties of the state board of control in connection therewith, and amending section 8559-2 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the words "April 1st" and insert in lieu thereof the words "June 1st." C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Westfall, Fred B. Fulton, Hiram E. Washburn, H. H. Swofford, Ina P. Williams, L. M. Sims.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking in line 6 the word "and" following the word culture and substituting the word "or" therefor and in line 7 the same substitution, also line 18.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hull moved that the House take a recess to 2:00 p. m.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Girard moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out word "or" in line 7 section 1, and insert a comma (,).

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., February 5, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 5, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Hart, Hoover, Nash and Rudene, who were excused.

Rev. C. S. Morrison, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the importation thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Jas. A. Cross, J. T. Ledgerwood.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1917.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: W. E. Terry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 20 and 143, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, John Anderson, C. W. Gorham.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Honorable Guy E. Kelly, Speaker, House of Representatives, and to the Members Thereof.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message, thought coming particularly under the jurisdiction of said committee, beg leave to report as follows:

That the only part of said message we thought proper to consider is found on page 37, under heading "Miscellaneous Matters," and touching the Mothers' Pension Act.

As there has already been a bill introduced in the Senate with reference to this particular subject, we think it advisable to refrain from taking any action thereon until the bill in the Senate reaches our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of public highways and amending section 5879-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Farnsworth, John Urquhart, Jas. A. Cross, L. J. Morrison, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, W. E. Terry, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, J. C. Crawford, E. F. Banker, F. D. Yale, A. E. Fuller, A. L. Bradley, Torger Peterson, M. J. Lunn, J. Howard Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Geo. McCoy, G. C. Moores, E. E. Shields, A. R. Stratton, Maurice Smith, Logan L. Long, Elmer E. Halsey, S. F. Spencer, A. L. Ray, A. J. Cosser, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 3, urging the United States Congress to establish roads to connect the present highways leading to Rainier National Park, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. J. Morrison, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, Jas. A. Cross, W. E. Terry, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, John Urquhart, J. C. Crawford, E. L. Farnsworth, E. F. Banker, F. D. Yale, A. E. Fuller, A. L. Bradley, M. J. Lunn, Torger Peterson, J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Geo. McCoy, G. C. Moores, E. E. Shields, A. R. Stratton, Maurice Smith, Logan L. Long, Elmer E. Halsey, S. F. Spencer, A. L. Ray, A. J. Cosser, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 27, entitled "An act accepting the invitation of the Young Men's Republican Club of King county, to banquet on February 10, 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, John Selmer, F. A. Adams, Thos. N. Swale.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 27 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 27 was placed on final passage, and adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the relief of H. S. Royce," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GORDON C. MOORES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Spalinger, H. H. Murray, C. A. Young.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, House bill No. 63 was re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 28, relating to the death of Edward W. Olson, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, John Selmer, F. A. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 28 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 28 was placed on final passage, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

House bill No. 90: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 97: Do pass as amended.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 3, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to elections and amending section 4910-15 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

The Senate has passed substitute House bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to higher education; establishing the entrance requirements of the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, the State Normal School at Bellingham; establishing the courses of instruction in the University of Washington and in the State College of Washington; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe courses of study for the state normal schools; providing for the awarding of certificates and diplomas by the state normal schools; creating a joint board of higher curricula and defining its powers and duties; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

Also, House bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to the support of the State College of Washington, and allotting lands and funds thereto;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act permitting the conversion of building and loan and savings and loan associations and societies into mutual savings banks, prescribing the procedure therefor and declaring the effect thereof;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to the funding of the indebtedness of counties, cities and towns; validating certain funding bonds of counties, cities and towns heretofore sought to be voted or authorized; amending section 5112 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 8038 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to actions against public corporations and amending section 951 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

And the same are herewith transmitted.

*Secretary of the Senate.***INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.**

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Mess: For the relief of The Mount Rainier Mining Company, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 156, by Mr. Peterson: Relating to commercial waterway drainage districts, and amending section 8170a of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 157, by Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: Relating to fines collected for the treatment of the sick or afflicted without a license; transferring certain funds in the state treasury to the general fund, and amending section 8400 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Kelly (A. A.): Relating to the disposal of certain products, and permitting farmers, gardeners and manufacturers to sell same without license, and amending section 7055 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 159, by Mr. Hart: Relating to domestic corporations and amending section 3705 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Boyd: Authorizing cities of the first class to create a fund with which to guarantee the payment of bonds issued against

local improvement districts, establishing limitations upon the power of such cities to make certain local improvements, and amending sections 7892-12 and 7892-52 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Dwyer: Fixing office hours of state officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 162, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways and providing for the employment of free or day labor and convict labor, and amending section 1 of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1913.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 163, by Messrs. Farnsworth and Christensen: To provide for performing operations to prevent procreation by certain insane, feeble-minded and defective persons confined in certain charitable institutions of the state, and providing for appeals to the superior court in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

House bill No. 164, by Mr. Grass: Relating to the inspection, disposition and sale of meats, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Pure Food and Drugs.

House bill No. 165, by Mr. Terry: Relating to the trespass of sheep and goats on certain lands and amending sections 3197 and 3198 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 166, by Mr. Hodgdon: Providing for the leasing of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 36, township 18 north, range 10 west of the Willamette meridian for public park and boulevard purposes, and reserving such lands and the timber thereon from sale or lease for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 57, by Senator Cornwell: Relating to the funding of the indebtedness of counties, cities and towns; validating certain funding bonds of counties, cities and towns heretofore sought to be voted or authorized; amending section 5112 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 8038 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 101, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to actions against public corporations and amending section 951 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 29, by Mr. Grass: Relating to changing the name of Puget Sound.

Read first and second time February 5, ordered printed and passed to second reading under suspension of the rules; rules suspended and passed to third reading.

House concurrent resolution No. 30, by Mr. Bishop: Relating to changing the name of Hood Canal.

Read first and second time February 5, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 31, by Mr. Renick: Relating to changing the name of Mount Baker.

Read first and second time February 5, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 32, by Mr. Crawford: Relating to changing the name of Mount St. Helens.

Read first and second time February 5; indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 33, by Mr. Gardner: Relating to changing the name of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Read first and second time February 5; indefinitely postponed.

House joint memorial No. 5, by Messrs. Gauntlett, Zednick and Houser: Relating to urging Congress to pass such legislation as will bring about compulsory military service.

Rules suspended and given second and third reading. Passed February 5, and transmitted to the Senate.

House joint resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Morrison and Aspinwall: Pledging the services of the state to the President of the United States, in defense of the honor of our nation.

Rules suspended and given second and third reading. Passed February 5, and transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, and House joint memorial No. 5 was placed on second reading.

The memorial was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint memorial No. 5 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Cross, Fulton, Goff, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Williams, Yale—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Hart, Hoover, Nash, Rudene, Weldon—6.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended, and House joint resolution No. 3 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint resolution No. 3 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swoford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Hart, Hoover, Nash, Rudene—5.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 29 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and passed to third reading.

Mr. Bishop moved that House concurrent resolution No. 30 be placed on second reading under suspension of the rules.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Renick moved that the rules be suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 31 be placed on second reading.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, House concurrent resolutions Nos. 32 and 33 were indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 40: Relating to duties of county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 142, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to and prohibiting advertising for divorce business.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 20 and 143.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House bill No. 4: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 4 was placed on final passage.

The following explanations were sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

MR. WILSON:—First, because of drastic changes from initiative No. 3, bill should be referred to people for their approval.

Second, because of embarrassing position in which ordained clergymen, priests and rabbis are placed.

MR. MURRAY:—My reason for voting against House bill No. 4 is that it denies the people the right to be final arbiters and takes away their right under initiative No. 3 without their sanction.

MR. BRADLEY:—The people voted initiative No. 3 into the laws of the state. I hold that the legislature may properly enact additional measures for the enforcement of such a law, but has no moral right to repeal any vital principle of it.

If passed by the legislature, I do not believe the act can escape referendum by petition; in which case there is great probability that any strengthening measures for No. 3 which may be passed later, will share the same fate, leaving us with no further legislation on the subject for two years. For these reasons I vote no and against House bill No. 4 on final passage.

MR. WESTFALL:—The bill bears the marks of passion. It originated outside of the legislative body from parties who apparently realize little the difficulty of enforcing such a law. It tears to pieces a law adopted by the direct vote of the people without their consent. It stands in the way of a better law that could be worked out by the legislature if that body would take it upon itself to attend to its own work instead of passing through legislation proposed by single organizations within the state.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 4 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 18; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyd, Bradley, Crawford, Grass, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, Morris, Murray, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Smith, Stratton, Westfall, Wilson—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Hart, Hoover, Rudene—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced as members of the House to serve under Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, Messrs. Fulton, Adams and Gorham.

House bill No. 123, making an appropriation for automobile department of the Secretary of State.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 123 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guile, Halsey,

Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gorham, Hart, Hoover, Peterson, Rudene—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Hull moved that the House take a recess to 1:30 p. m.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 124: Making an appropriation for state aid of tuberculosis hospitals.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 124 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; Nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Olson, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Hart, Hoover, Moores, Morris, Murray, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Shield (E. E.)—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House bill No. 105: Relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 105 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer,

Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those noting nay were: Representatives Nelsen, Spalinger—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Halsey, Hart, Hoover, Manogue, Peterson, Rudene, Shields (E. E.)—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 110: Relating to the compilation of the laws of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 110 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guile, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Shattuck, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Spaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Davis, Elliott, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer. Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Stratton, Terry—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoover, Kearby, Ray, Rith, Rudene, Shields (E. E.), Swofford, Urquhart—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House bill No. 111: Relating to taxation.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 111 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoover, Ledgerwood, Peterson, Roth, Rudene, Shields (E. E.), Swofford, Urquhart—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 112: Relating to the assessment of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 112 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Goff, Nelsen—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Hoover, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Zednick—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 113: Relating to the assessment of telegraph companies.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 113 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Elliott, Goff, Nelsen, Peterson—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Hart, Hoover, Morrison, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Stratton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 118: Relating to inheritance taxation.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 118 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hayden, Hull, Sims, Spalinger—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Hart, Hoover, Lease, Morrison, Reid (D. P.), Rudene—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Renick, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 6, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Banker, Bradley, and Rudene, who were excused.

Rev. C. S. Morrison of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, relating to higher education, have compared same with the House bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, G. W. Thompson, Joseph Girard.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, J. A. Baillargeon and B. G. W. Lichtenberg, and their successors in interest in state contract of sale No. 3362 to lots 8 and 9, block 17, Lake Union Shore Lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, Geo. McCoy, Hiram E. Washburn, Ralph R. Knapp, Victor Zednick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the commissioner of public lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the city of Wenatchee certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, Geo. McCoy, Hiram E. Washburn, Ralph R. Knapp, Victor Zednick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other than the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt, in King county, State of Washington, to 'Carnation,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, S. O. Pool, Geo. W. Gauntlett, M. W. Anthony, Fred B. Fulton, E. H. Nash, C. W. McCall, C. W. Hodgdon, D. O. Kearby.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, entitled "An act relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington and other military organizations at Aberdeen, appropriating money from the military fund therefor, creating a commission to superintend the construction, equipment and furnishing of said armory, and authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations for the government thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, Ira Honefenger, Paul W. Houser, J. E. Lease, C. W. Gorham, G. W. Thompson, W. C. Elliott, J. C. Hubbell (in case millage is raised), J. W. Summers, M. W. Anthony, L. Frank Boyd.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the public school system, the certification of teachers, fixing the basis and qualifications for certification, and providing for the endorsement of subjects and grades upon certificates; and amending sections 4639 and 4644 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Summers, Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, J. E. Lease, Ina P. Williams, Victor Zednick, Torger Peterson, C. W. Gorham, J. S. Siler, A. A. Kelly, M. W. Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Brown, eleven hundred copies of the substitute bill were ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Rules and Order, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to the development of industries, promoting the general welfare by providing for and encouraging county exhibitions of the products of agriculture, arts, and manufactures, the acquisition of property by counties for such purpose and the maintenance of county fairs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GUY E. KELLY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Urquhart, M. E. Reed, C. I. Roth, Frank H. Renick, Geo. McCoy, A. L. Bradley, Fred A. Hart, Victor Zednick, Maurice Smith, Elmer E. Halsey.

There being no objections the bill was re-referred as recommended.

House bill No. 5: Minority, do not pass; majority, do pass.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 21: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 49: Do pass as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House joint resolution No. 3, pledging the services of the state to the President of the United States in defense of our nation:

Also, the Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 7, relating to the interstate shipment of adulterated condensed milk."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 167, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance, and amending section 33 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 168, by Mr. Girard: Relating to publications in newspapers, authorized or required by law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 169, by Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the keeping unobstructed non-navigable streams and creeks, and providing the manner in which the county commissioners may order the unobstructing of said creeks and streams and providing for the assessing the cost of the removal of said obstructions to the abutting property.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. Grass: Relating to the filing of criminal complaints before justices of the peace holding court in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Grass: Relating to the printing of ordinances and regulations of cities of all classes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Grass: Relating to criminal prosecutions before justices of the peace holding court in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 173, by Game and Game Fish Committee: Making an appropriation for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 174, by Mr. Adams: Relating to common carriers of passengers in cities of the first class, and amending an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating common carriers of passengers upon public streets, roads and highways, providing for the issuance of permits; prescribing penalties for violations, and providing when this act shall take effect," being chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. Nelsen: Relating to the protection of fish and shell fish, and amending section 1 of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Nash: Relating to game birds and game animals, and amending section 5395-33 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Shields (Elmer E.): Regulating the purchase, sale and possession of certain firearms; providing penalties for violations of, and declaring when this act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 178, by Mr. Adams: Authorizing and empowering cities of the first class to license, for the purpose of revenue, all trades, occupations and callings.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 179, by Mr. Anthony: Relating to the registration of titles to land, amending section 8841 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing the method of withdrawing land titles from registration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 180, by Mr. Hart: Relating to levies, taxes and funds of cities of the third class and amending section 1 of chapter 186 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House bill No. 181, by Committee on Agriculture: Establishing a division of apiary inspection in the department of agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and apiaries and regulating the importation and keeping and sale of bees, prescribing penalties for violation thereof and repealing sections 3258, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263 and 3264 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and making an appropriation.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 182, by Mr. Hart: Empowering cities of the second and third class to fill lowlands within their boundaries and for that purpose to exercise the right of eminent domain for the taking and damaging of property; providing a method for making compensation therefor; providing for the levying and collection of special assessments on the property benefited; amending sections 7971a and 7975 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing when this act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House bill No. 183, by Mr. Roth: Relating to the salmon fishing industry, aiding in its preservation, protection and perpetuation; providing closed seasons for sockeye salmon; fixing penalties for violations of this act, contingent on certain acts of the authorities of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 184, by Messrs. Roth, Yale, Hoff and Brown: To establish a state trout hatchery in Whatcom county and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Boyle: Relating to marriage and prohibiting solicitation for the privilege of performing marriage rites.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 186, by Mr. Graham: Relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations having a city manager and city board of directors and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Ray: Relating to exemptions and specifying certain property exempt from execution and attachment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 188, by Mr. Ray: Relating to elections and the form and contents of ballots and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 189, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to education and the powers of directors of school districts of the first class, and providing for the establishment of nurseries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 190, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to fees of constables and amending section 6530 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 191, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the adoption of children.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 17, by Senator Cox: Permitting the conversion of building and loan and savings and loan associations and societies into mutual savings bank, prescribing the procedure therefor and declaring the effect thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate joint memorial No. 7, by Senator Brown: Relating to the interstate shipment of adulterated condensed milk.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

On motion of Mr. Roth, four hundred extra copies of House bill No. 183 were ordered printed.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign substitute House bill No. 15.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House bill No. 26: Permitting county and city officers to close their respective offices at 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of the section the following:

This shall apply to all employees of said cities and counties, whether engaged in office work, skilled labor, manual labor, or otherwise, who ordinarily are not required to work on the first day of the week.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Any employee being given a half holiday shall have his salary reduced proportionately.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lease moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Striking out the words "the first class" and insert the words in lieu thereof "fifty thousand inhabitants or over."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Township Organization, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the expenditure of revenues levied and collected for road and bridge purposes and amending sections 5590-2 and 5590-3 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line eighteen (18) section one (1) strike the words "fifty dollars" (\$50.00) and insert the words "twenty-five dollars" (\$25.00). O. L. OLSEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Stratton, C. H. Hoff, C. W. McCall, Tom Brown.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1917.

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a sub-station of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station in an irrigated section of the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the printed bill, line 1, by striking the words "a sub-station of the Washington Agricultural," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an."

In line 2 of the title, strike the words "of the state," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the Yakima valley."

Amend section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking the words "a sub-station of the experiment station at Pullman" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an experiment station."

Amend section 1, line 3 of the printed bill: after the word "of." In said line strike the words "the state" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Yakima valley."

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. P. Sawyer, C. C. Aspinwall, R. E. Butler, Geo. Spalinger, Roy Jones, S. F. Spencer, W. J. Lunn, Ina P. Williams, J. T. Ledgerwood, A. A. Kelly, J. J. Cameron.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment to section 1, line 2, of the printed bill was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved the adoption of the committee amendment to section 1, line 3 of the printed bill.

Mr. Moores moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment in section 1, line 3, strike the words "Yakima valley" and insert in lieu thereof "at Kennewick or within twenty miles thereof."

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

The committee amendment to line 1 of the title of the printed bill was adopted.

Mr. Moores moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment to line 2 of the title of the printed bill:

Amendment to amend title strike the words "Yakima valley" and insert in lieu thereof "at Kennewick or within twenty miles thereof."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 40: Relating to duties of county commissioners.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 40 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Cameron, Davis, Gorham, Morrison, Murray, Roth, Rudene, Shields (J. M.)—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 142: Relating to and prohibiting advertising for divorce business.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 142 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Cameron, Elliott, Hastings, Hayden, Houser, Morrison, Murray, Roth, Rudene, Shields (J. M.), Zednick—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 7, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Rudene and Summers, who were excused.

Rev. C. S. Morrison of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 90 and 23, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act relating to the control of dead bodies, and providing for the establishment, maintenance and regulation of public morgues in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, W. P. Goff, L. M. Sims, J. W. Summers, Ina P. Williams, W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 158, entitled "An act relating to the disposal of certain products, and permitting farmers, gardeners and manufacturers to sell same without license, and amending section 7055 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report. Gordon C. Moores, J. T. Ledgerwood, Ina P. Williams, C. C. Aspinwall, R. E. Butler, Roy Jones, A. R. Stratton, Geo. Spalinger.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act providing for the payment of interest on warrants drawn on the state shore land improvement fund in payment of the construction of the Lake Washington Canal in King county, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, J. W. Summers, S. O. Pool, C. H. Hoff, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Gorham, C. W. Ryan, Thos. N. Swale, H. H. Swofford, Stephen A. Hull, John Selmer, Z. E. Hayden, C. C. Aspinwall, Robert Grass, Frank E. Boyle, A. E. Graham.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to the public health, providing for the regulation and control of plumbing and the licensing of plumbers, defining the powers and duties of, and providing for the enforcement of the rules, regulations and orders of the state board and the state commissioner of health in relation thereto, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, W. P. Goff, L. M. Sims, J. W. Summers, Ina P. Williams, R. E. Butler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to tenure of office of county officers, and excepting county superintendents of schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Willson, Robert Grass, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Gule, E. E. Shields, Frank E. Boyle, L. M. Sims.

Mr. Westfall moved the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for and authorizing and directing the payment of obligations imposed upon or incurred by cities of the first class by or on account of the passage and adoption of the direct legislation, through the method commonly known as the initiative, wherein and whereby the number of men employed in the fire department of such cities is increased, providing a method for such payment, and authorizing and directing the issuance of warrants and the making of tax levies for the purpose of making such payment, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. I. Roth, Wm. P. Sawyer, J. E. Lease, W. E. Terry, Wm. Bishop, J. H. Davis, C. W. McCall, J. C. Hubbell, Frank H. Manogue.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 135, entitled "An act providing for the amendment of section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to the incorporation and powers of municipalities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, Robert Grass, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Guie, E. E. Shields, Frank E. Boyle, L. M. Sims.

Mr. Westfall moved the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article XXIII of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to amendments, and providing for the amendment of the constitution by the initiative," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, Robert Grass, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Guie, E. E. Shields, Frank E. Boyle, L. M. Sims.

Mr. Westfall moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

After debate, Mr. Fuller demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. House demanded a roll call, and the required number arose.

Mr. Davis demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Grass, Rudene, Renick and Summers, Messrs. Rudene and Summers being excused.

Mr. Davis stated that he was satisfied to proceed with the consideration of the report, with the understanding that the House remain under the call of the House.

The roll was called, and the report of the committee on House bill No. 41 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Christensen, Cross, Fuller, Goff, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Knapp, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Zednick—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Rudene, Summers—3.

Mr. Davis moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

House bill No. 136: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 103: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 150: Do pass as amended.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the governing and regulation of armories and rifle ranges, and amending section 7334 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making appropriations for the office of the state fish commissioner for the balance of the biennial period ending March 31, 1917;"

Also, House bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to the support of the State College of Washington, and allotting lands and funds thereto;"

Also, substitute House bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to higher education; establishing the entrance requirements of the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and the State Normal School at Bellingham; establishing the courses of instruction in the University of Washington and in the State College of Washington; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe courses of study for the state normal schools; providing for the awarding of certificates and diplomas by the state normal schools; creating a joint board of higher curricula and defining its powers and duties; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to forests and forest fires and amending sections 5277-7, 5277-9 and 5277-16 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to weights and measures, the standards thereof, and sealers thereof, in counties and cities other than the cities of the first class, and amending section 9511-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to county road funds and validating certain obligations and authorizing the payment thereof and amending chapter 160 of the Session Laws of 1915;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act providing for conveyance of the state quarries and rick-crushing plants, and the disposal of the same;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to fishing industry and authorizing private fish hatcheries to purchase spawn from the state fish commissioner, and amending section 86, chapter 31, of the Laws of 1915."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 192, by Mr. Thompson: Relating to the liability of municipal corporations for injuries resulting from defects in their streets, alleys, and sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Boyle: Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first and second class, and amending section 6547 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 194, by Judiciary Committee: Limiting the time for the commencement of actions to enforce claims against bonds of contractors on public works.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 195, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways, the disposition of automobile license fees; creating a county fund to be known as the permanent highway maintenance fund and providing the manner of expending the same.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 196, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to crimes and punishments and amending section 2445 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Cosser: For the improvement of the Dungeness river, in Clallam county, Washington, and appropriating fifty thousand dollars therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 198, by Mr. Cameron: Providing for a uniform system of text books for use in the elementary schools of this state, to be printed by and at the expense of the state and furnished free of charge; creating a state school book commission with power to adopt, write, select, compile or cause to be adopted, written, selected or compiled, a complete set of text books for elementary schools, including maps, engravings, copy books, blanks, forms, registers and courses of study, and to purchase or lease copyrights, or contract for the right to publish books on a royalty basis, defining the general powers and duties of such commission, providing for the appointment of a paid secretary, and defining his powers and duties; providing for other necessary assistants; making the use of such books mandatory, and providing for the method of obtaining by school districts books required, and giving the state printer supervision over the printing of such books, and defining the powers and duties of the state printer in connection therewith; providing penalties for the violation of this act, making appropriations to carry out the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with or are inconsistent with this act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Washburn: Relating to elections in drainage districts and amending section 4141 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Cameron: Providing for a state printing plant and for the conduct thereof, creating the office of state printer, providing for the appointment thereof, and defining the powers and duties of said officer; authorizing the state capitol commission to select a site for a state printing building, and to construct such building thereon, and with the aid of the state printer to provide suitable machinery, presses, type and equipment to print and bind the state printing; providing for the employment of printers and other assistants, and purchasing necessary supplies; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing sections 8616 to section 8626, inclusive, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all other acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with or are inconsistent with this act.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 201, by Committee on Agriculture: Relating to commercial feeding stuffs, requiring an inspection fee, regulating the sale thereof, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing sections 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021 and 6022 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 202, by Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the current expenses of the State College of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: Relating to forests and forest fires and amending sections 5277-7, 5277-9 and 5277-16 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 65, by Senator French: Relating to weights and measures, the standards thereof, and sealers thereof, in counties and cities other than cities of the first class, and amending section 9511-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate bill No. 137, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to county road funds and validating certain obligations and authorizing the payment thereof and amending chapter 160 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 82, by Senators Cox and Judd: Providing for conveyance of the state quarries and rock-crushing plants, and disposal of the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 143, by Joint Committee on Game and Game Fish: Relating to fishing industry and authorizing private fish hatcheries to purchase spawn from the state fish commissioner, and amending section 86, chapter 31, of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

JOINT MEMORIAL.

House joint memorial No. 6, by Mr. Banker: Requesting the Congress of the United States to pass an act declaring Okanogan river to be a non-navigable stream.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 15: For the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, A. J. Baillargeon and B. G. W. Lichtenberg, and their successors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the operation and maintenance of certain public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend, by adding section to be known as section No. 3.

Whenever bonds have been authorized for the purchase of such utility as set forth in paragraph one herein, and such purchase price fails to include taxes which may or shall become due on any such utility, subsequent to the date of the election at which such funds were authorized, then such taxes or the amount thereof may be paid by the said purchasing municipality in addition to the maximum sum authorized in the ordinance or proposition theretofore submitted to the electors and approved by them, without re-submitting to said electors the said proposition to pay said taxes or to purchase said plant at such increased cost; such additional sum for taxes may be paid by such utility out of the revenue of such system by issuing and negotiating water fund warrants against the revenue of such system, in such manner as authorized by law.

Amend section 3. Strike the figure three in section 3, and insert the figure four.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, John R. Wilson, C. W. Ryan, H. H. Murray, John Urquhart, E. E. Shields, Torger Peterson, Fred J. Mess, Robert E. Dwyer, Gordon C. Moores.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 21 by striking section one and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Wherever any city of the third class has acquired or may hereafter acquire any water, light or gas plant, or other utility extending beyond its own corporate limits and into the corporate limits of another city of the third class, or into the unincorporated area contiguous thereto, it shall be lawful for such owning municipality to sell and dispose of its product to the inhabitants of any such contiguous territory or contiguous municipality on such terms as may be mutually agreed between such inhabitants and such owning municipality.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the previous question was ordered.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) gave notice that on the following day he would move to change House rule No. 35, relating to debate after the ordering of the previous question.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the following amendments to the committee amendments were adopted:

Amend the last line of section 3, as amended, as follows: Insert the word "or" after the word "system" and insert the word "is" after the word "as."

In line 5 change the word "funds" to "bonds."

Amend the title by inserting the word "acquirement," after the word "the."

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 21 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Honefenger, Westfall—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Ray, Rudene, Summers—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 85: Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Washburn moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 2 after the word "granted" insert the word "and dedicated."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 141: Changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt, in King county, State of Washington, to "Carnation."

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Change the capital "C" in "Carnation" to capital "D."

Mr. Shields (J. M.) withdrew the amendment.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 39: Relating to the improvement of public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Ledgerwood moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 35: Relating to the control of rabies or hydrophobia in dogs.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 32: Relating to the state penitentiary, regulating the sale of grain sacks and other fabrics.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 32 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Gauntlett, Rudene, Summers, Williams—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 35 considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Rudene, Summers, Urquhart, Williams—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 20, 143 and substitute House bill No. 15 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Joint Committee on Fisheries, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF JOINT OREGON AND WASHINGTON COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the States of Washington and Oregon.

We, your Joint Committee, heretofore appointed to confer, concerning legislation, with reference to the fishing industry in the waters and streams over which said states have concurrent rights and jurisdiction, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that all laws, appertaining to commercial fishing in the waters and streams over which said states have concurrent rights and concurrent jurisdiction, shall remain unchanged, except in the following particulars, to-wit:

That no changes be made in the present laws of the States of Washington and Oregon affecting the fisheries on the Columbia river, except as follows:

That the tax on each case of Chinook salmon taken or packed on the Columbia river, prior to August 25th of each year, shall be raised from (4) four cents to (5) five cents per case, and that the tax on each case of Chinook salmon taken or packed on the Columbia river, after August 25th, of each year, and the tax on all other grades of salmon, taken or packed on the Columbia river, at any time, be raised to four cents per case. We recommend that the bounty on seals be increased from one (1) dollar to three (3) dollars.

That the tonnage tax on fish taken from the Columbia river and handled by wholesalers and by persons engaged in freezing, salting, smoking, kippering, preserving in ice, or otherwise, be raised from (\$1.00) one dollar to (\$1.25) one dollar and a quarter per ton; weight figured in the round or whole.

That in addition to the present regulations, providing for the closing of fish traps or pound nets, on the Columbia river, each trap shall be equipped with a "V" shaped opening in the lead of such trap or pound net, outside the entrance to the heart, adjacent to the apron or at least ten feet in width at the top and extending below the surface at least four feet below low water, and that the present provision of the law providing for a watchman on traps, or pound nets on the Columbia river, be abrogated.

That purse seines be prohibited in the Columbia river east of a line which shall be drawn from the inshore end of the North jetty on the Columbia river to the knuckle of the South jetty on said river, which knuckle is approximately four miles westerly from the government dock at Fort Stevens, which line will pass approximately three-eighths of a mile westerly from buoy No. 10, as shown on the Coast Geodetic Survey Chart, No. 5161, dated January 5, 1917.

That every person, firm or corporation, trolling for salmon on the Columbia river for commercial purposes, shall procure an annual license therefor, for which he shall pay the sum of (\$2.50) two dollars and a half.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or offer for sale any salmon fish of any variety unlawfully taken from any of the waters of the Columbia river, or to have in their possession, or to purchase or offer for sale any salmon fish of any variety, taken beyond the three mile limit outside of the Columbia river, during any closed season, prescribed by law.

We renew the recommendations of the joint conference committee of 1915, that Congress shall ratify the laws of the States of Washington and Oregon, relative to the fisheries on the Columbia river, to the end that such ratification shall act as a treaty between said states, which shall be subject to modification only by joint agreement of both states.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. B. HANDLEY, *Chairman.*

(Signed) J. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

E. L. French, E. J. Cleary, W. V. Wells, E. H. Nash, M. G. Thomle, Geo. McCoy, E. E. Shields, Joseph Girard, J. C. Smith, R. S. Farrell, K. K. Kublis, J. E. Anderson, A. W. Mueller, W. Al Jones, A. C. Calhan, E. D. Cusich, L. A. Belland, C. A. Leinenneler.

**MINORITY REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON.**

I concur in the attached report with the exception of the last paragraph thereof, referring to the ratification of the laws of the States of Washington and Oregon, by Congress, to the end that such ratification shall act as a treaty between said states, which shall be subject to modifications only by joint agreement of both states. I do not join in that recommendation. (Signed) G. E. STEINER.

I do not believe that the state legislature has the power to enter said compact, therefore, I concur in the minority report. (Signed) JOSEPH H. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the majority report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 8, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 8, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Butler, Honefenger, Rudene, Summers and Urquhart, who were excused.

Rev. C. S. Morrison, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 3, pledging the services of the state to the President of the United States, in defense of the honor of our Nation, have compared same with the original and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, John Anderson, C. W. Gorham.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Soldiers and Veterans Homes, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ELMER E. HEALEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. Howard Shattuck, A. A. Kelly, Frank E. Boyle, C. W. McCall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, A. E. Graham, G. A. Weldon, L. L. Westfall, E. E. Shields, Frank E. Boyle, E. H. Guile.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Hiram E. Washburn, A. E. Graham, E. H. Gule, R. E. Dwyer, J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, E. E. Shields, G. A. Weldon, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Rules and Order, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, entitled "An irrigation code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

GUY E. KELLY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, A. L. Bradley, Frank H. Renick, Maurice Smith, Elmer E. Halsey, Chas. I. Roth.

There being no objection, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, Ralph R. Knapp, Logan L. Long, G. A. Weldon, Thos. N. Swale, L. L. Westfall, Paul W. Houser, J. T. Ledgerwood, C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, Robert E. Dwyer, D. P. Reid, A. E. Graham, E. H. Gule, F. A. Adams, E. E. Healey, Ira Honefenger, Hiram E. Washburn, Maurice Smith.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report. A. E. Graham, Thos. N. Swale, E. E. Shields, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall, E. H. Gule, G. A. Weldon, Ira Honefenger, C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, Maurice Smith.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, R. E. Dwyer, D. P. Reid, Paul W. Houser, F. A. Adams, Elmer E. Halsey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, J. T. Ledgerwood, Ira Honefenger, D. P. Reid, A. E. Graham, L. L. Westfall, G. A. Weldon, C. W. Hodgdon, Frank E. Boyle, E. H. Gule.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, after debate, withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 125, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, Ira Honefenger, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, E. E. Shields, E. H. Gule.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, Hiram E. Washburn, C. W. Hodgdon, D. P. Reid, J. T. Ledgerwood, E. E. Shields, E. H. Gule.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Peterson, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion to adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, R. E. Dwyer, F. A. Adams, E. E. Healy, Logan L. Long, Ira Honefenger, L. L. Westfall, Maurice Smith, J. T. Ledgerwood, C. W. Hodgdon, E. E. Shields, Hiram E. Washburn, F. D. Yale, Fred W. Hastings, G. A. Weldon, E. H. Gule.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report of the committee was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, R. E. Dwyer, C. W. Ryan, John Urquhart, G. C. Moores, H. H. Murray, Wm. Bishop, Torger Peterson, E. E. Shields, Fred J. Mess.

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the report.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Healey, Houser, Hubbell, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Yale, Young—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Honefenger, Rudene, Summers, Urquhart—5.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) gave notice that on the following day he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 125 was indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making appropriations for the office of the state fish commissioner for the balance of the biennial period ending March 31, 1917.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

We, your Joint Committee on Lincoln Day celebration, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

That the hour for the exercises will be at 2 p. m., Monday, February 12th, in the House Chamber, as fixed by the resolution; that Professor Edmund S. Meany of the University of Washington has accepted the invitation of the committee to de-

liver the address; that a suitable musical program will be rendered by Olympa musical talent; and that a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the exercises.

(Signed)

A. E. JUDD,
W. C. ELLIOTT,
H. H. MURRAY,
L. J. MORRISON,
WALTER S. DAVIS,

Committee.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House joint resolution No. 3.

MR. REED—Mr. Speaker: Yesterday I gave notice that today I would move to amend rule 35. In taking up this matter with the Rules Committee, and in construing rule 16 in connection with rule 35, we feel that the ruling heretofore made by the speaker, that on request of the mover of a motion, the mover of a motion would have the right to close the debate, even after the ordering of the previous question, is fully justified. Therefore, I will withdraw my notice to amend the rule and allow the rule to stand as it is.

MR. GUIE—I will say that I have to differ with the gentleman from Mason county on the construction of rule 16 and that the interpretation is not warranted—(interrupted).

MR. HOUSER—I rise to a point of order: There is nothing before the House. The gentleman from King is merely making a speech.

THE SPEAKER—The point of order is well taken.

MR. GUIE—I rise to a point of Parliamentary inquiry for the purpose of settling a Parliamentary question. I do not know as the Rules Committee has considered this matter, but rule 16 does not say that any one has the right to close a debate after the previous question has been ordered. The only place where this can be done is where motions are before the house which, under the rules, are debatable, and I think the Rules Committee is making a serious mistake in saying that under that rule the motion is debatable after the previous question has been ordered. In Reed's Rules of Order it says that after the previous question has been ordered it shuts off debate. This supersedes Reed's Rules of Order, and it is going to bring about a bad practice. I am simply saying that I disagree with the gentleman from Mason's construction of rule 16.

THE SPEAKER—I want to say that the chair, in the early part of the session—I think you were absent, Mr. Gule, when the ruling was made—ruled on two separate occasions as you have intimated the rule provides, after the previous question had been ordered, once with reference to Mr. Houser and once with reference to Mr. Hastings, and I felt that my ruling, after looking up the precedents of the National House of Representatives and precedents which had been heretofore established in this house, was a very strict construction of the rule and I felt then, and I now feel, that it was a liberal and a more just construction of these rules to say that the mover of a motion when he brings a matter before the house for discussion has a right to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 59;

Also, the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the operation and maintenance of certain public utilities by municipal corporations, validating utility bonds in certain cases, and declaring an emergency;"

Also, the president has signed Senate bill No. 21;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 35.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 21 and 35.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 203, by Mr. Hastings: Relating to taxation and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 9200 and 9238 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 9201 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and chapter 122 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 204, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to taxation, providing for the assessment of registered water craft as personal property by the state tax commission and the equalization thereof by the state board of equalization.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 205, by Mr. Banker: Relating to county commissioners and providing for their election, and amending section 3873 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 206, by Messrs. Murray and Morris: Relating to land surveyors, regulating the practice of land surveying, providing for a board of examiners, licensing of land surveyors, the filing of plats and field notes, and making illegal surveys of lands by non-licensed surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 207, by Mr. Shields (E. E.): Relating to title insurance and prescribing the qualifications of corporations writing such insurance, and fixing the amount of deposits to be made by such corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 208, by Committee on Education: Relating to the disorganization of school districts and amending section 4470 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 209, by Committee on Education: Authorizing school districts of the first class to establish and maintain schools for the blind and the deaf and dumb.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 210, by Committee on Education: Relating to the powers and duties of school directors and amending section 4481 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Dwyer: To prohibit the removal, defacement, covering, alteration, or destruction of the manufacturer's serial number or any other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 212, by Committee on Education: Relating to education and directors of school districts of the second class, and amending section

4518 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 213, by Messrs. Shields (E. E.) and Reid (D. P.): Relating to public service properties and utilities and amending chapter 117, Laws of 1911, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as section 8½ and section 80½.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 59, by Committee on Agriculture: Amending sections 3002, 3005, 3008, 3009 and 3011 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the state fair of Washington, and repealing section 3010 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 138, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to court costs, fees and mileage and repealing section 503 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 93, by Senator Hutchinson (by request of commissioner of agriculture): Relating to the registration of stallions and jacks, amending sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of chapter 99 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing section 8 of chapter 99 of the Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 129, by Committee on Public Morals: Relating to prevention of cruelty to animals, and amending section 3280 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 157: Relating to fines collected for the treatment of the sick or afflicted without a license.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 162: Relating to public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Reid (D. P.), the following amendments were adopted.

Amend House bill 162 by striking in line one after the word "section" the words "1 of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5869-1 of Rem. & Bal. Code."

Amend House bill 162 by striking in line 3 after the word "section" the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5869-1."

Amend title of House bill 162 by striking after the word "section" the words "1 of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 5869-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title of the above bill by inserting after the word "thirty" in line 3 of said title the words "and thirty-one" (31).

Amend title of the above bill by adding after the word "purposes" (in last line)—striking period and inserting semicolon (;), the words "and naming said island."

CHAS I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, A. A. Kelly, Hiram E. Washburn, Ralph R. Knapp, Victor Zednick.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be passed to third reading.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Gorham moved that the House take a recess to 1:30 p. m.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 190: Relating to fees of constables.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 191: Relating to adoption of children.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, C. W. Gorham, Ira Honefenger, Paul W. Houser, J. E. Lease, G. W. Thompson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and I respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

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Mr. Healey moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 2:00 p. m.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the house to order at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Hodgdon, Honefenger, Rudene and Summers, Messrs. Honefenger, Rudene and Summers being excused.

Mr. Peterson gave notice that on the following day he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 37 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House joint resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK. M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 5 on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Christensen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3 strike the words "a course of military training and."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Renick, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Honefenger, Rudene, Summers, Messrs. Honefenger, Rudene and Summers being excused.

Mr. Christensen demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 33; nays, 61; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Bishop, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, McCall, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale—33.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Honefenger, Rudene, Summers—3.

There being no objection, Mr. Davis was excused upon his own request and upon his informing the House that he would be engaged in the preparation of the budget in the Appropriations Committee room.

Mr. Renick moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Pool moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, strike "military" and insert "physical."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Healey moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section one, line 1, change word "shall to "may."

Line 5, change "shall" to "may" in both occurrences.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered. Mr. Healey demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ray moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "trained nursing" in lines 3 and 6, and insert "home enomics."

Mr. Christensen moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

After the word "school" in line 2 insert the following: "and each parochial school."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gorham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add the following section to the bill:

Sec. 7. This act shall not take effect nor be in force until and unless the same shall be approved by the qualified electors of the state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1918, and this act is hereby referred to the people for their approval or rejection at said general election in 1918, and shall be submitted to the people in the manner provided by law.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Gorham demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 26; nays, 66; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Goff, Gorham, Healey, Hoover, Jones, McCall, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Weldon, Williams, Yale—26.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Honefenger, Nash, Rudene, Summers—5.

Mr. Zednick moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on final passage.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call on the motion. The required number did not arise.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Substitute House bill No. 16: Relating to the public school system.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 77: Providing for the payment of interest on warrants drawn on the state shore land improvement fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 23: For the establishment and maintenance of a substation of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, in an irrigated section of the state.

Mrs. Williams moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sawyer moved as an amendment that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on second reading.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Manogue demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Honefenger, Rudene, Summers, Nash and Mess, Messrs. Honefenger, Rudene and Summers being excused.

Mrs. Williams demanded a roll call on the motion to re-refer, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 65; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Goff, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), McCall, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Siler, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams—28.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Honefenger, Nash, Rudene, Summers—4.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 23 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 21; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Cameron, Davis, Farnsworth, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.),

Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Ryan, Selmer, Weldon, Westfall—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Honefenger, Nash, Rudene, Summers—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 26: Permitting county and city offices to close at noon Saturdays.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 26 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 29; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Goff, Hayden, Hoff, Hoover, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Roth, Ryan, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Williams—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Honefenger, Murray, Nash, Rudene, Summers—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 9, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 9, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Summers, who was excused.

Rev. C. S. Morrison, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

February 9, 1917.

Hon. Guy E. Kelly, Speaker of the House, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR MR. KELLY: I am instructed by the interstate bridge commission to invite you and through you invite the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington to attend a formal opening and be present at the time the first traffic passes over the great Pacific Highway interstate bridge at Vancouver, Washington. This formal opening and starting of traffic will occur at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, February 14th.

Hoping you will be with us and thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

E. E. BEARD, *Secretary,*
Interstate Bridge Commission.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 27 and House concurrent resolution No. 28, have compared same with the engrossed resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it is, in our opinion, constitutional.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, Paul W. Houser, E. H. Guile, L. L. Westfall, C. I. Roth, A. E. Graham, D. P. Reid, E. E. Shields, Elmer E. Healey, W. C. Elliott.

To Hon. John R. Wilson, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

As a special committee to report on House bill No. 97, I beg to say that the only case I can find bearing upon the subject that has been considered by our Supreme court is the case of *Johns vs. Wadsworth*, 80 Wash., p. 352.

In that case it was decided that a board of county commissioners could not lend its aid to a private corporation or to an enterprise such as a county fair under the prohibition of article 8, section 7 of the state constitution.

This case and all the other law I have been able to find seems to hold that the county commissioners have power to appropriate money for a strictly county purpose and that the legislature has power to declare what a county purpose is.

House bill No. 97, in section 1, clearly says that the holding of county fairs is strictly a county purpose and without further discussion of the matter I believe the bill is constitutional as I find nothing in the state constitution prohibiting counties from owning and conducting county fairs as a county institution. I would also recommend that the word "in" near the end of line 8, section 1, in the original bill be changed to read "by."

Dated this 8th, day of February.

Respectfully,

E. E. SHIELDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 166 have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, D. P. Reid, E. H. Guie, L. L. Westfall, R. E. Dwyer, A. E. Graham, G. A. Weldon, J. T. Ledgerwood, E. E. Shields, Logan L. Long, E. E. Healey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, G. A. Weldon, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. D. Yale, E. E. Healey, L. L. Westfall, D. P. Reid.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. H. Guie, A. E. Graham, R. E. Dwyer, Hiram E. Washburn, E. E. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Rules and Order, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class. GUY E. KELLY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Halsey, A. L. Bradley, C. I. Roth, F. A. Adams, Fred A. Hart, Maurice Smith.

There being no objection, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Fred W. Hastings, M. G. Thomle, L. Frank Boyd, W. T. Christensen.

There being no objection, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, M. E. Reed, Victor Zednick, Geo. McCoy.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, H. B. Gardner, H. H. Swofford, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, J. C. Hubbell, C. E. Hoover, O. L. Olsen, John Anderson, Robert Grass, Z. E. Hayden, M. W. Anthony, John Selmer, S. O. Pool, Hiram E. Washburn, F. W. Hastings, Stephen A. Hull, E. L. Farnsworth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, H. B. Gardner, H. H. Swofford, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, J. C. Hubbell, C. E. Hoover, E. L. Farnsworth, O. L. Olsen, John Anderson, Robert Grass, Z. E. Hayden, M. W. Anthony, John Selmer, S. O. Pool, Hiram E. Washburn, F. W. Hastings, Stephen A. Hull.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 189, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, J. E. Lease, Ina P. Williams, Victor Zednick, C. W. Gorham, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, M. W. Anthony.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: O. L. Olsen, H. H. Murray, H. B. Gardner, C. H. Hoff, C. W. Ryan, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, J. C. Hubbell, C. E. Hoover, John Anderson, Robert Grass, Z. E. Hayden, M. W. Anthony, John Selmer, H. H. Swofford, S. O. Pool, Thos. N. Swale, F. W. Hastings, Stephen A. Hull.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

R. E. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Logan L. Long, C. E. Hoover, W. P. Goff, Fred Nelsen, W. T. Christensen.

House bill No. 152: Majority, do pass as amended; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 68: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 17: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 8: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass as amended.

Mr. Goff moved that the word "majority" be stricken from the majority report.

The motion, after debate, was withdrawn.

House bill No. 56: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 71: Do pass as amended; minority, do not pass as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 7;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 56.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 214, by Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing: Relating to weights and measures, authorizing county sealers to act as automobile inspectors in certain cases, and amending sections 9511-2, 9511-3, 9511-4 and 9511-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Boyle: Relating to liens of laborers and priorities of such liens, and amending sections 1149 and 1151 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Grass: To amend chapter 190 of the Laws of 1915, regarding the limit of liability for loss of baggage and effects.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Renick: Relating to cities of the first class, and prohibiting therein the diversion of revenues secured for special purposes to other funds or uses, and amending section 1 of chapter 17, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 218, by Mr. Shields (J. M.): Relating to drainage districts, providing for assessments according to benefits, authorizing and incurring additional obligations in case of emergency, and amending sections 4149 and 4163 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 219, by Committee on Education: In relation to the public schools, providing for open-air school rooms, and for safeguarding the health and promoting the efficiency of pupils, in districts of the first class.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 220, by Committee on Education: Relating to crimes and punishments, and amending section 2445 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 221, by Committee on Education: Relating to education and the public schools; to the consolidation of school districts; to apportionment of school funds; to school elections; to the liability of school districts; to the issuance and sale of school bonds; to the powers of school districts to compulsory school attendance, and amending sections 4445, 4564, 4567, 4569, 4575, 4580, 4483, 4509, 4607, 4609, 4667, 4668, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4675, 4684, 4685, 4714 and 4494 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and section 1 of chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1911, and repealing section 2 of chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, and sections 4674, 4676, 4677, 4680, 4681 and 4682 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 222, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the payment of premiums on surety bonds, and amending section 6059-194 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 223, by Committee on Harbors and Waterways: An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand seven hundred four and 93-100 dollars from the state shore land improvement fund (said sum being the unexpended balance of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars set apart and appropriated by chapter 218 of the Laws of 1909), and providing for the expenditure thereof in connection with the construction and improvement of the Lake Washington canal in King county, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 224, by Mr. Peterson: An act relating to the taking of private property for private ways of necessity, and for drains, flumes, ditches and logging roads on or across the lands of others, for agricultural, domestic, sanitary and logging purposes, and amending section 5857-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 225, by Messrs. Terry and Thomle: An act relating to public highways and directing the state highway commissioner to examine and report on the feasibility of a state road.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House joint memorial No. 7, by Messrs. Aspinwall and Morrison: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass an act raising the pension of the widows of the Indian war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 56, by Senator Jones: An act regulating the time of payment of wages of employees of public service companies, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 7, by Senators Kuykendall and Cox: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to elevator and warehouse companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolutions Nos. 27 and 28.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the state board of equalization, its composition, powers and duties, and amending section 1 of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking all after the words and figures "Section 1" down to and including the words and figures "Sec. 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 9204 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 9204."

Amend section 1 further, as follows:

Strike the figures 9205 in line 40 of the original bill, the same being line 28 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "9206."

Amend the title by striking all thereof after the words "Powers and duties" in line 2 of the original bill, the same being line 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the duties of county assessors, and amending section 9204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington." C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, Chas. I. Roth, J. E. Lease, W. E. Terry, Wm. Bishop, J. H. Davis, Thos. N. Swale, C. W. McCall, Wm. P. Sawyer, Frank H. Manogue.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 158: Relating to the disposal of certain products, and permitting farmers, gardners and manufacturers to sell same without license.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 195: Relating to public highways, the disposition of automobile license fees.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 91: Relating to burial of soldiers, sailors and marines and their families, by counties.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 4, after the word "law" strike the comma and insert comma after the word "authority."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 191: Relating to adoption of Children.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 191 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honfenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nel-

sen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Guile, Lunn, McCoy, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Summers—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 49: Dedicating to Pierce county the state's rights in and to certain lands.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 49 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Lunn, McCoy, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Summers—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 5: To establish a course of military training.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Summers and Wilson, who were excused.

The bill was read in full the third time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

Prior to the calling of the roll, the following explanations of votes were sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

MR. GORHAM: I vote "no" on House bill No. 5. I personally favor the provisions of the bill, but believe that a large majority of my constituents are opposed to it. I offered a referendum amendment, and had this provision prevailed, I would have supported the bill.

A. E. GRAHAM: I realize that at this time there is a great difference of opinion on this question as well among the members of the legislature as among the people of the state generally. Some people are slow to adopt measures which are really progressive, and if this measure fails to carry it is because the people of this country do

not realize the necessity of, and refuse to concede to, compulsory military training. It must come, however, and this is but one step to accomplish the purpose.

The bill was read in full the third time. The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 5 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 51; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Westfall, Young, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Jones, Knapp, Long, McCall, McCoy, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Zednick—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Summers, Wilson—2.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

After the roll was called, and before the announcement of the vote, Mr. Zednick changed his vote from aye to no, and gave notice that on the next working day of the session he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 5 failed to pass the House.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Kearby, Manogue, Rudene, Summers, Wilson, of whom Messrs. Christensen, Summers and Wilson were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 32.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 61: Four members of Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene, do pass as amended; four members of committee, without recommendation.

House bill No. 190: Relating to fees of constables.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 190 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Davis, Grass, Guie, Hart, Kearby, Manogue, McCoy, Rudene, Summers, Urquhart, Williams, Wilson—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 16: Relating to the public school system.

Mr. Boyle moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill placed on final passage.

The motion prevailed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Zednick, the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 2:00 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House bill No. 155, in the Committee on Appropriations, was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 162: Relating to public highways.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 162 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Guie, Kearby, McCoy, Nash, Roth, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Wilson, Zednick—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 77: Providing for the payment of interest on warrants drawn on the state shore land improvement fund.

The bill was read in full the third time.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was passed over until Tuesday, February 13, 1917, to hold its place on the calendar.

There being no objection, the House, upon request of Mr. Gorham, returned to propositions, motions and resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

A resolution by Mr. Gorham was read by the clerk.

Mr. Gorham moved the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to Monday, February 12, 1917, at 1:30 p. m.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 12, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Representatives Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Christensen, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, Murray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sims, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Young, all of whom were excused.

Rev. Mr. Pool, of Clallam county, offered prayer.

MR. ZEDNICK—Mr. Speaker, I understand that this is not considered a working-day of the legislature and I presume my motion for reconsideration of House bill No. 5 will be brought up tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER—That is my understanding, that it will be brought up tomorrow.

JOINT SESSION.

MR. SPEAKER—If there is no objection, the sergeant-at-arms will notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in joint session.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door, and the Senate was invited to seats within the House.

At the request of the speaker, Lieutenant Governor Hart presided.

Rev. Mr. Pool offered prayer.

The call of the House showed all members present except those previously excused.

The president of the Senate announced the purpose of the joint session to be memorial services as a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, former President of the United States.

The speaker of the House read "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Lincoln.

The president of the Senate introduced E. S. Meany, professor of history at the University of Washington, who then delivered the memorial address and spoke of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

At 3:20 p. m., on motion of Mr. Davis, the joint session dissolved, the House resuming its session upon the retirement of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House adjourned until 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Brown, Guie, Hoff, Kearby, Pool, Stratton, Summers, Thompson, Westfall, and Mrs. Williams.

The speaker offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 38, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, S. O. Pool, C. H. Hoff, A. E. Graham, C. W. Gorham, C. E. Hoover, O. L. Olsen, E. L. Farnsworth, Frank E. Boyle, Z. E. Hayden, John Selmer, M. W. Anthony, Hiram E. Washburn, J. C. Hubbell, Stephen A. Hull, H. B. Gardner, Thos. N. Swale.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, S. O. Pool, C. H. Hoff, A. E. Graham, C. W. Gorham, C. E. Hoover, O. L. Olsen, E. L. Farnsworth, Frank E. Boyle, Z. E. Hayden, John Selmer, Thos. N. Swale, M. W. Anthony, Hiram E. Washburn, J. C. Hubbell, Stephen A. Hull, John Anderson, H. B. Gardner.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 91 and 103, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, L. Frank Boyd, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 49 and 162, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, Hiram E. Washburn, W. E. Terry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 10;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 30;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 63;
Also, Senate bill No. 116;
Also, House bill No. 50.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 10, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has this day signed substitute House bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to higher education; establishing the entrance requirements of the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and the State Normal School at Bellingham; establishing the courses of instruction in the University of Washington and in the State College of Washington; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe courses of study for the state normal schools; providing for the awarding of certificates and diplomas by the state normal schools; creating a joint board of higher curricula and defining its powers and duties; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

The Governor has also signed House bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to the support of the State College of Washington, and allotting lands and funds thereto."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 226, by Mrs. Williams: Relating to the pollution of waters and amending section 2537 and 2542 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

House bill No. 227, by Committee on Public Morals: Relating to crimes and punishments, defining the crime of adultery, providing for a single stand-

ard of morals in certain cases, and amending section 2457 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 228, by Mr. Shields (J. M.): Providing that all moneys collected or received as fines and forfeitures shall be paid into the current expense fund of the county where collected or received.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 229, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): To facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1 of article 2 of the constitution and providing a method of publicity for all measures referred to the people, and amending section 4971-26 and 4971-27 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 230, by Committee on Public Morals: Relating to filiation proceedings, providing for the institution, trial, procedure, and judgment, and the enforcement thereof, in actions to determine the paternity of a child not the issue of lawful wedlock, and providing for the maintenance of such child and certain expenses of the mother thereof, and providing that such child shall be an heir of such person so found to be his father, and providing for the prosecution and punishment of such person.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 231, by Joint House and Senate Sub-Committee on Appropriations: Relating to the drafting of proposed legislation, defining the powers and duties of the Attorney General in respect there, and making an appropriation.

Passed to second reading.

House joint resolution No. 4: Authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to attend the ceremony of the opening of the Columbia river interstate bridge at Vancouver, Washington, on February 14, 1917.

House bill No. 232, by Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers: Relating to the classification of counties and the compensation, salaries and duties of county officers, fixing the office hours of the superintendent of schools and fixing the time of meetings of county commissioners, and amending sections 3878, 4031, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4040 and 4477 and repealing sections 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061 and 4062 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Re-referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Hastings: Relating to the control, management and sale of community personal property and amending section 5917 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 234, by Messrs. Aspinwall and Morrison: Making the State of Washington subject to garnishment, and providing the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 116, by Senator Burton: Relating to fees and compensation of justices of the peace and amending section 1 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 10, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to the support of destitute mothers, and amending section 1, chapter 135, Session Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 30, by Senator Groff: Providing for a lien for rent due and to become due, and for the enforcement thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 63, by Senator Palmer (by request of State Fire Warden): Relating to the forests of the state; requiring owners of forest land to provide patrol therefor, declaring certain dangerous forest conditions to be public nuisances and providing for their abatement, providing for the creation of official fire districts and for the co-operation of the state with other agencies in protecting such districts, prescribing methods for assessing and collecting the costs incurred in carrying out the provisions thereof, and prescribing the procedure for serving notices required thereby and by other forest laws of the state.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended and House joint resolution No. 4 was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint resolution No. 4 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Guie, Hoff, Kearby, Moores, Summers, Westfall, Yale—7.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hull, House bill No. 77, consideration of which was deferred on February 9th to this day, was made a special order for Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 3:00 p. m.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Zednick, pursuant to notice given, moved that the vote by which House bill No. 5 failed to pass the House on Friday, February 9, 1917, be reconsidered. The roll was called, and the motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 39; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Bishop, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, McCall, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Moores, Summers, Westfall—3.

Mr. Zednick moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bishop, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Hoff, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, McCall, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Swofford, Terry, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Moores, Summers, Westfall—3.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, in line 3, strike the words "of trained nursing" and insert the words "in first aid."

Section 1, in line 6, strike the words "trained nursing" and insert the words "first aid."

Mr. Farnsworth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, strike "military" and insert "physical."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that consideration of the bill be deferred until the morning of Wednesday, February 14, 1917, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 5.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Mr. Guie in the chair, and reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike "in which the enrollment numbers fifty or more male pupils."

Section 1, line 3, after the words "military training" insert "without arms."

Section 1, line 5, after the words "military training" insert "without arms."

Add to section 1 the following: "*Provided, however, That no female child shall be required to take said courses after a parent, or guardian, of such a child has filed with the principal of said school a written objection to the taking of such courses.*"

Insert "and instruction" in line 3, after the word "training."

In line 5, insert "and instruction" after the words "military training."

Section 4, strike section 4 and substitute the following: "Sec. 4. The state board of education with the advice of the adjutant general shall prescribe the course of military training and instruction without arms."

Section 5, in line 1, strike the words "of trained nursing" and insert the words "in first aid." Also, in line 3, strike the words "of trained nursing" and insert the words "in first aid."

In the title insert after training the words "and instruction without arms" and strike "of trained nursing" and substitute "in first aid" and strike the word "certain."

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Summers and Westfall, who were excused.

The amendments recommended by the committee of the whole were adopted.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 32 and House bill No. 50.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike the last sentence in section 5.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules were suspended, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 5 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called and House bill No. 5 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 56; nays, 39; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Bishop, Boyd, Butler,

Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Jones, Knapp, Long, McCall, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Summers, Westfall—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 32, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Houser and Summers and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Summers being excused.

Hon. James McNeeley, member of the House at the session of 1911, was escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Reed (Mark E.) and Peterson.

A communication from C. Will Shaffer, state law librarian, was read, inviting the members of the House to an informal reception and dance in the Temple of Justice, this evening, in order to encourage inspection of the new library stack room and Temple of Justice.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

We, a majority of your Committee on Reapportionment of State Senatorial and Legislative Districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: F. A. Hart, L. J. Morrison, Joseph Girard, H. B. Gardner, E. H. Nash, C. E. Hoover, A. J. Cosser.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

We, a minority of your Committee on Reapportionment of State Senatorial and Legislative Districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted for House bill No. 68, that it be printed and that it do pass.

A. E. FULLER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. A. Weldon, L. Frank Boyd.

Mr. Nash moved that House bill No. 68 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fuller demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Cross, Swofford and Summers, who were excused.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 68 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Manogue, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Spencer, Swale, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Summers, Swofford—3.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Section 1, after the word "vehicle" in line 5 of the printed bill, being line 15 of the original bill, strike the following: "and provided that such light shall show white from the front and red from the rear."

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, Roy Jones, S. F. Spencer, A. R. Stratton, E. L. Farnsworth, Torger Peterson, J. M. Shields, Maurice Smith, Fred A. Hart, M. E. Reed, F. D. Yale, Geo. W. Gauntlett, W. J. Lunn, E. E. Shields, H. H. Murray, A. L. Bradley, John Urquhart, L. J. Morrison.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass as amended.

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, Wm. Bishop, J. C. Crawford, J. S. Siler, A. L. Ray, Logan L. Long, J. Howard Shattuck, Elmer E. Halsey, A. J. Cosser, W. E. Terry.

Mr. Terry moved that House bill No. 71 be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Bishop demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, 72; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Bishop, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Gardner, Halsey, Hayden, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Moores, Nash, Pool, Ray, Selmer, Siler, Spalinger, Terry, Weldon, Zednick—22.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Summers, Swofford—3.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the period after the word "vehicle" in the last line of the printed bill and add the following: "And provided, that the provisions of this act apply only to counties of the first to tenth classes, inclusive."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered. The amendment was lost.

Mr. McCall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend line 1, section 1, by inserting after the word "every" the words "person, or" and in line 4, after the word "vehicle" insert "or person."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the act by adding a new section, to be known as section 4, as follows:

Sec. 4. Appropriations in any one year by boards of county commissioners for the purpose of acquisition of property and the maintenance of such fairs shall be limited according to the following schedule:

Counties of more than 100,000 population.....	\$10,000
Counties of between 100,000 and 50,000.....	7,500
Counties of between 50,000 and 25,000.....	5,000
Counties under 25,000.....	2,500

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Urquhart, Gordon C. Moores, R. E. Butler, Roy Jones, Geo. Spalinger, A. R. Stratton, C. C. Aspinwall, W. J. Lunn, Wm. P. Sawyer.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, change word "in" to the word "by."

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the members of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation were excused for an important meeting, subject to the call of the House.

House bill No. 131: To reimburse Horace C. Henry and making an appropriation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 137: Relating to superior courts in the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam and Snohomish.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Bishop moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to the act to be known as "Sec. 4," as follows:

"The counties of Whatcom and San Juan shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to two superior judges and the superior judges heretofore elected in and for the county of Whatcom shall be the superior judges for said county of Whatcom until January 1st, 1918, and after January 1st, 1918, they shall be the superior judges for the counties of Whatcom and San Juan."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to the act to be known as "Sec. 5," as follows:

"The county of Skagit shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge, and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Skagit and San Juan shall until January 1st, 1918, be the superior judge for the counties of Skagit and San Juan, and after January 1st, 1918, he shall be the superior judge for Skagit county."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title as follows: Strike the word "and" in the title and substitute in lieu thereof a comma (,). Strike the period after the word "Snohomish" and substitute in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add "Whatcom, San Juan and Skagit."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

After the word "courts" in the title, add the words "and the formation of judicial districts."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 50;

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 27;

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 28.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

House bill No. 159: Relating to domestic corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the following amendment was adopted:

After the word "for" in line 14, strike the balance of the clause and insert the following: "*And provided further*, That the capital stock may be increased by a vote of three-fourths of all the shares at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders when the notice of said regular or special meeting has been mailed to the last known address of each stockholder at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting, specifying the time and place thereof, and that it is proposed to increase the capital stock at said meeting, and thereupon the publication of said notice shall not be required."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 166: Providing for the leasing of certain lands for public park and boulevard purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 189: Relating to education and the powers of directors of school districts of the first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 194: Limiting the time for the commencement of actions to enforce claims against bonds of contractors on public works.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 202: Appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the current expenses of the State College of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 222: Relating to the payment of premiums on surety bonds and amending section 6059-194 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Renick, the use of the House chamber was granted to the "third house" for Monday night, February 19, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., February 14, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Guile, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Peterson and Summers, who were excused.

Rev. Charles True Goodsell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. H. Swofford, Fred B. Fulton, L. L. Westfall, Hiram E. Washburn, L. M. Sims, Ina P. Williams.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 129, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

INA P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, John Anderson, W. P. Goff, W. C. Elliott, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey.

Senate bill No. 137: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 117: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 180: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 38: Attached bill be substituted, substitute bill be printed and do pass.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the substitute bill was ordered printed.

Substitute House bill No. 72: Attached bill be substituted, substitute bill be printed and do pass.

Mr. Stratton moved that the substitute bill be ordered printed.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved as a substitute that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Stratton prevailed.

House bill No. 148: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 235, by Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Relating to alien and non-resident insane persons, providing for their deportation, making it unlawful to bring or aid in bringing an insane person into the state without having obtained permission from the state board of control and providing a penalty therefor, and amending section 1 of chapter 82, Laws of 1915.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 236, by Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Relating to the state board of control, its powers and duties, amending section 8933 and repealing sections 8578 and 8579 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 237, by Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers: Relating to the compensation of the commissioner of labor and his assistants, and amending section 6551 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 238, by Mr. Westfall: Relating to whole family protection to members of fraternal beneficiary societies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 239, by Messrs. Farnsworth and Ryan: Relating to banks, providing for the security of depositors thereof, creating a depositors' guaranty fund, prescribing regulations therefor, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

House bill No. 240, by Mr. Yale: Relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, labels, trademarks, and other similar devices, regulating the use thereof, and amending sections 7069-1, 7069-2 and 7069-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Shattuck: To provide for the registration of farm, ranch and villa names in Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Summers: An act regulating lights on vehicles used or intended to be used on public highways, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 243, by Mr. McCall: An act creating the department of public examiner, defining his powers and duties, abolishing the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices and repealing sections 8346, 8347, 8350, 8351, 8352, 8353, 8355, 8356 and 8357 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 244, by Whitman county delegation: An act relating to the public highways, providing for "dragging" roads, regulating traffic on such roads, fixing penalties for the violation hereof, and vesting certain road officials with the duties of peace officers.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 245, by Mr. Grass: An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar device, for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 246, by Mr. Shattuck: An act amending chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1911 entitled "An act relating to compensation for injured workmen."

Referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House bill No. 247, by Mr. Selmer: An act relating to public highways, naming and fixing the route of state road No. 22, and amending section 12 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 248, by Mr. Hastings: An act relating to the security of depositors in incorporated banks of the State of Washington, creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, providing regulations therefor and penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 249, by Committee on State Capitol and Grounds: Relating to the capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of the state capitol commission and the issuance of bonds for state capitol purposes, and the sale of said bonds to the state or private persons, providing for a tax levy therefor, and making appropriations therefor, and repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1915.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 250, by Mr. Boyle: Relating to title insurance and amending section 6059-197 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington (supplement 1913).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 251, by Mr. Cross: Relating to the management, sale, lease and disposition of state granted, school, tide, shore and other lands

and harbor areas, and amending sections 6661 and 6681 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 252, by Messrs. Fuller and Reid (D. P.): To amend section 1 of article 23 of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to amendments, and providing for the amendment of the constitution by the initiative to the legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 253, by Committee on Public Morals: Requiring the payment of an annual license fee, in cities of the first, second and third class, on all dogs, and providing for the better protection of lost and strayed canines, securing the rights of owners thereof, and the humane disposition of those abandoned; empowering and authorizing the state humane bureau to carry out the provisions of this act, with a proviso as to the collection and disposition of the funds so realized, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 254, by Mr. Honefenger: An act relating to nominations and elections in school districts of the first class, and amending section 4668 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 255, by Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers: An act relating to the meetings of boards of county commissioners and amending section 3878 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 256, by Mr. Olsen: An act relating to cultivating, pruning, spraying and caring for orchard and orchard lands, and granting a lien on such land for labor done in connection therewith, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 257, by Messrs. Reid (D. P.), Thompson, Goff, Elliott and Healey: An act empowering municipal corporations of the State of Washington to extend and operate any municipal street railway owned or operated by such municipal corporation to points outside of the corporate boundaries thereof; and fixing the area within which such privileges may be exercised.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 258, by Messrs. Reid (D. P.), Thompson, Healey, Elliott and Goff: An act prescribing regulations under which municipal corporations in the State of Washington may dispose of surplus electricity outside their corporate boundaries; fixing the amount of compensation to be paid by such municipal corporation for the privilege of so doing; and fixing the limits of the area within which such right may be exercised.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 259, by Mr. Thomle: An act relating to liens upon chattels, and amending sections 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and adding a new

section to be known as section 1157a of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. Renick: An act relating to the refunding of excessive amounts levied to pay for local improvements, and amending section 7892 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 64: Relating to forests and forest fires.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 136: Relating to trials in criminal actions, and providing for the drawing, retaining and selecting of alternate jurors.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the word "with" and insert in lieu thereof "but separate from."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 2.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call on his amendment. The required number did not arise.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend title: "Relating to the trial of the Everett I. W. W.'s, providing that additional machinery be provided for their conviction, and providing when this act shall take effect."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 38: Relating to and making an appropriation for the public service commission.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 15: For the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, J. A. Baillargeon and B. G. W. Lichtenberg, and their successors.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 15 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Spalinger—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Peterson, Stratton, Urquhart, Young—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 39: Relating to the improvement of public highways.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 39 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Brown, Grass, Hart, Healey, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Peterson—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 85: Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 85 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84, nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Stratton, Young—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 141: Changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt to "Carnation."

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 141 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Hart, Houser, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.)—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

House bill No. 64: Relating to the survey and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 64 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ayan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Sowofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Cameron, Cross, Fuller, Guie, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Jones, Ray, Selmer, Spalinger, Washburn, Williams, Zednick—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Gardner, Hart, Hastings, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Peterson, Wilson—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:45 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Houser, Ledgerwood, McCoy and Peterson, Messrs. Ledgerwood, McCoy and Peterson being excused.

There being no objection, the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. C. Moores, H. H. Murray, C. W. Ryan, R. E. Dwyer, Wm. Bishop, John Urquhart, Fred J. Mess, John R. Wilson.

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved as a substitute that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

The substitute motion was lost.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House bill No. 64, passed at the morning session, to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration substitute House bill No. 16 on third reading.

Substitute House bill No. 16: Relating to the public school system, the certification of teachers, etc.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 16 was placed on final passage.

Before the roll was called, the following explanation was sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

I vote aye on this bill, it being the understanding of the House that nothing in this bill is intended to prevent graduates of universities and colleges now, or hereafter, accredited by the state board of education from teaching in the elementary schools of the State of Washington when they present evidence of having taken the twelve semester hours in "education," and the examination in state manual as provided by law.

JOHN W. SUMMERS,
W. C. ELLIOTT,
GORDON C. MOORES.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 16 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Gule, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, Moores,

Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bradley, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Farnsworth, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Honefenger, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Murray, Nash, Pool, Ray, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Young—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gauntlett, Grass, Ledgerwood, McCoy, Peterson—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House resumed the second reading of bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

We, a majority of your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. T. Christensen, Fred W. Hastings, L. M. Sims.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

We, a minority of your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Sec. 7. After the word "act" in line five of the printed bill, being line eight of the original bill, strike the first proviso and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

"*Provided*, That any person holding a valid, unrevoked license to practice osteopathy in the State of Washington, and desiring a license to practice osteopathy and surgery, shall be examined by the state board of medical examiners in surgery before being licensed to practice surgery: *Provided further*, That the term "osteopathy" as used in this act, shall be held to include the external use of disinfectants and antiseptics, as well as the use of anaesthetics and antidotes."

We concur in this report: W. P. Goff, Ina P. Williams, Elmer E. Healey.

House bill No. 8 was read and amended in part on January 25, 1917.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Dr. Summers, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 37, after the word "surgery" in committee amendment, insert "and the management of surgical cases."

Mr. Farnsworth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 7. After the word "act" in line 5 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, strike the first proviso and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

"*Provided*, That any person holding a valid, unrevoked license to practice osteopathy in the State of Washington, and desiring a license to practice osteopathy and surgery, shall be examined by the state board of medical examiners in surgery before being licensed to practice surgery: *Provided further*, That the term "osteopathy" as used in this act shall be held to include the external use of disinfectants and antiseptics, as well as the use of anaesthetics and antidotes."

Dr. Summers moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment:

In line 5 of the amendment, after word "surgery," insert "and the management of surgical cases."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Dr. Summers moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment as amended:

Beginning with the word "Provided," drop the remainder of the amendment.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment to the amendment as amended was adopted.

Dr. Kearby moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment as amended:

Amend amendment to section 7, line 5 of the amendment, after word "surgery" insert "and materia medica."

The amendment to the amendment as amended was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

There being no objection, the House returned to section 2 for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Dr. Summers, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 2, line 38, after the word "treatment" insert "except as pertains to the management of surgical cases."

Mr. Christensen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Olsen, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Goff demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Renick and Wilson, who were, on motion of Mr. Morrison, excused.

Mr. Goff demanded a roll call on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 42; nays, 52; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Guile, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Bishop, Bradley, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Ledgerwood, McCoy, Peterson—3.

Mr. Morrison moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

There being no objection, the Committee on Horticulture was excused, subject to the call of the House, to attend to important matters.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Section 1. After the word "display" in line 1 of the printed bill, being line 2 of the original bill, insert as follows: "on any bridge, tree, stump, rock, post, pole, or other object within any public highway or," and in line 3 of the printed bill, being line 9 of the original bill, insert after the word "matter" and before the period as follows: "except with the consent of the board of county commissioners of the county in which it is desired to do such advertising."

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, Roy Jones, S. F. Spencer, A. R. Stratton, E. L. Farnsworth, G. C. Moores, A. E. Fuller, Torger Peterson, J. M. Shields, Wm. Bishop, Maurice Smith, J. C. Crawford, F. D. Yale, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, Logan L. Long, W. J. Lunn, E. E. Shields, J. Howard Shattuck, A. J. Cosser, H. H. Murray, John Urquhart, L. J. Morrison, F. A. Hart, M. E. Reed.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment to line 1 of the printed bill was adopted.

Mr. Thomle moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment to line 3 of the printed bill:

Strike all of said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 1, section 1, after the word "post" insert "scatter."

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following amendment was adopted:

At the end of section 1, change the period to a comma, and add: "*Provided*, This act shall not apply to legal notices."

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1, after the word "display" in line 1 of the printed bill, being line 2 of the original bill, insert as follows: "on any bridge, tree, stump, rock, post, pole, or other object within any public highway or," and in line 3 of the printed bill, being line 9 of the original bill, insert after the word "matter" and before the period as follows: "except with the consent of the board of county commissioners of the county in which it is desired to do such advertising."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 63: For the relief of H. S. Royce.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill was passed to third reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 85 of the original bill, which is line 58 of the printed bill, after the word "board" strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, W. P. Goff, L. M. Sims, Ina P. Williams, W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Lease, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 85 of the original bill, which is line 58 of the printed bill, after the word "board" strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned until 10:30 a. m., February 15, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 15, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guie and Siler, Mr. Guie being excused.

Rev. Charles T. Goodsell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 71, 159, 137, 97, 5, and 150, have compared the same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, W. P. Goff, Logan L. Long, W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mess, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 164 was re-referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 232, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. HOWARD SHATTUCK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. J. Cosser, J. S. Siler, Ira Honefenger, J. M. Shields, J. J. Cameron, H. H. Murray.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Fuller, Joseph Girard, E. H. Nash, M. G. Thomle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, Joseph Girard, E. H. Nash, M. G. Thomle.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 12: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 116: Do pass as amended.

Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 203: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 101: Majority, do pass as amended; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 128: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 138: Do pass as amended.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 14, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 50, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seventy nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the salaries and expenses of the industrial insurance department for the remainder of the biennial period ending March 31, 1917."

Very respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 27;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 4;

Also, the Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 9;

Also, House joint memorial No. 5, with the following amendments:

Strike the word "service" wherever it appears in the resolution and substitute in lieu thereof the word "training."

After the word "about" in the last line, strike the remainder of the sentence and substitute the following:

"A survey, and preparation for mobilization in case of war, all the resources of the United States, and provide for universal training of our youth, in military science or callings necessary for military proficiency."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House joint memorial No. 5 by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Butler, Farnsworth, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Goff, Guie, Manogue, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Sims, Swofford—16.

MR. SPEAKER: SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 234;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10;

Also, the president has signed Senate bill No. 141.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 261, by Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers: Amending section 497, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and fixing fees to be charged by county clerks as clerks of the superior court, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 262, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Relating to the division of the uniform fire-fighting force of cities of the first class in this state, into two platoons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 263, by Mr. Cross: Providing for the establishment of a highway to be known as the Mansfield highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 264, by Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: Relating to the practice of dentistry, providing for an annual license fee, and the suspension and revocation of certificates to practice dentistry; creating the office of state dental inspector, defining his powers and duties, and amending section 8415 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Gorham: For the protection of game birds, water fowls, shore birds, and deer in certain designated territory in the

State of Washington, to prevent the discharge of fire arms in said territory, and providing punishment for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 266, by Mr. Hull: Relating to certain shore lands of the first class of Lakes Washington and Union, in King county, and authorizing the exchange thereof for warrants outstanding and secured by the proceeds of the sale of the same.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 267, by Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: Relating to vital statistics and amending sections 5424 and 5425 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Peterson: To establish a secondary state highway to be known as state road No. . . .

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 269, by Mr. Spalinger: For the relief of John D. Rose. Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 270, by Mr. Hodgdon: Providing for a special commission for the purpose of examining the records of the department of the State Auditor and bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 271, by Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the use of public highways, and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, and fixing penalties for a violation of the conditions imposed; and providing for the licensing of motor vehicles and the collecting of fees therefor; amending sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 31 and 34 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915, and repealing section 2531 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 272, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Appropriating the sum of three million nine hundred forty-two thousand eighteen dollars (\$3,942,018.00) from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts and construction work now in force on permanent highways and for the purpose of making payments on new contracts on permanent highways and for the maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 273, by Mr. Crawford: Providing for the organization and government of independent highway districts, the construction of highways thereby, the sale of bonds thereof, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 274, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the public highways and making an appropriation for the survey, construction and maintenance of state roads and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 275, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Re-reappropriating one million fifty thousand one hundred eighty and 18-100 dollars (\$1,050,180.18) from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts now in force on permanent highways and for new construction and maintenance of permanent highways and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 276, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to contractors and contractors' bonds upon public work, and amending section 1159 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 277, by Mr. Healey: Relating to the introduction of parol evidence as to a warranty of a chattel or chattels conveyed by a bill of sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 278, by Mr. Murray: To prohibit public officers requesting, soliciting, assessing or accepting from employees, or appointees, or from corporations, individuals or persons with whom they may have official business, moneys for personal or campaign purposes, either directly or indirectly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 279, by Committee on Industrial Insurance: Relating to the industrial insurance department, vesting in such department title to property acquired on execution sale in the collection of judgments for premiums due such department, providing for the sale and disposition of the same, and conferring certain power and authority upon the industrial insurance commissioners.

Passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled "An act relating to the compensation and to the medical, surgical and hospital care of injured workmen, creating a medical aid fund by enforced contributions thereto by employers and workmen, providing for the distribution thereof for the expense of such care, making an appropriation out of such fund, providing penalties for the violation of this act, amending section 6604-5 and 6604-8 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and amending section 6604 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto new sections numbered 6604-33, 6604-34, 6604-35, 6604-36, 6604-37, 6604-38, 6604-39, 6604-40, 6604-41, 6604-42, 6604-43, 6604-44, 6604-45 and 6604-46, and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and support of the existing public institutions of the state, and shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119, by adding thereto a new section numbered 17 to follow section 16, reading as follows:

SEC. 17. That section 6604 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington be further amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 6604-47. It shall be unlawful for any employer to directly or indirectly demand or collect from any of his workmen any sum of money whatsoever for or on account of medical, surgical, hospital or other treatment or transportation of injured workmen other than as specified in sections 6604-34 and 6604-45, and any employer who shall directly or indirectly violate the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable to the state in civil action for the benefit of the medical aid fund in ten times the amount so demanded or collected, and such employer and every officer, agent or

servant of such employer knowingly participating therein shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119, by adding thereto immediately preceding section 17 (original printed numbers) thereof (at page 10, after line 7) a new section, viz:

SEC. 18. That section 6604-13 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by section 5 of chapter 188 of the Session Laws of 1915, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6604-13. Any workman entitled to receive compensation under this act is required, if requested by the department, to submit himself for medical examination at a time and from time to time at a place reasonably convenient for the workman and as may be provided by the rules of the department. If the workman refuses to submit to any such examination, or obstructs the same, his rights to monthly payments shall be suspended until such examination has taken place, and no compensation shall be payable during or for account of such period; or, if any injured workman shall persist in unsanitary or injurious practices, which tend to imperil or retard his recovery, or shall refuse to submit to such medical or surgical treatment as is reasonably essential to his recovery, the commission may reduce or suspend the compensation of such workman.

If the workman necessarily incurs travelling expenses in attending for examination pursuant to the request of the department, such travelling expenses shall be repaid him out of the accident fund upon proper voucher and audit.

Printed bill, page 10, add a new section following section 18 as follows:

SEC. 19. That section 6604-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6604-18. In so much as in the operation of this act, it has proved impossible to classify workmen of interstate railroads so as to distinguish between those engaged in interstate commerce and those not so engaged and the result has been that no workman of any interstate railroad has in fact received any compensation under this act, the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employees of interstate railroads so long as the matter is a subject of legislation by congress, but every such railroad shall be liable in damages to any employee suffering injury through its negligence while employed by such railroad in other than interstate commerce; and in case of the death of such employee, to his surviving wife or child, or children, and if no surviving wife or child, or children, then to the parents, sisters, or minor brothers, residents of the United States at the time of such death and who are dependent upon such deceased for support. Any right of action given by this section shall not abate by reason of the death of the person injured but shall survive in favor of the persons above mentioned.

SEC. 20. If for any reason or for any cause the going of this act into actual operation shall be delayed or postponed beyond the 15th day of June, 1917, the dates in June, 1917, specified in section 6604-5, subdivision L, 6604-34, 6604-35 and 6604-40 shall be read as and be of effect on the corresponding dates in the calendar month next following the date of the removal or extinguishment of the reason or cause of such delay or postponement.

Amend the title of House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119, as follows:

Fourth line of printed bill by striking word "and" after "6604-5" and insert a comma in place thereof, and after the "6604-8" insert "6604-13 and 6604-18."

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119 (page 1, line 1) by inserting after the word "Washington" the words: "as amended by section 2 of chapter 188 of the Session Laws of 1915."

House bill No. 117, printed bill page 3, line 89-92, amend by striking the sentence beginning on line 89 with the words "Any deficiency" and ending on line 92 with the word "class," and insert in place thereof the following:

Any balance or overplus remaining of the sum of money set apart for any case, including lapsations due to death of any beneficiary or remarriage of widow, shall be held in reserve for the class out of which the money was set apart, unless or until the accumulations of such reserve for that class shall be ample to take care of all permanent pensions outstanding in the class, in which event or at which time the excess reserve shall revert to the accident fund pertaining to that class. If a sum of money set apart for any case shall be exhausted and there be not sufficient in reserve for the class to make good the deficiency, it shall be made good out of the accident fund for that class.

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119. Printed bill page 3, line 86.

Insert before the word "state" the word "either."

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119 (page 4, section 2, line 1) by inserting after the word "Washington" the words: "as amended by section 3 of chapter 188 of the Session Laws of 1915."

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119. Page 5, line 23.

Add at the end of section 6604-34 the following:

The files and records of the industrial insurance department and those of the state medical aid board shall be subject to the reasonable use thereof by the other body, and the industrial insurance department shall furnish the state medical aid board all data available to the department required by the state board.

Amend printed bill page 6, line 15.

Add at the end of section 6604-35 the following:

A workman whose injury is of such short duration as to bring him within the provisions of subdivision L of section 6604-5 shall nevertheless receive during the omitted period medical, surgical and hospital care and service and transportation under the provisions of this section.

Amend printed bill, section 7, line 6 by striking out the word "audit" and inserting in its place the word "certify."

Amend printed bill No. 117, page 7, line 45, section 8.

Strike the word "wherewith" and insert in its place the word "therewith."

Printed bill page 7, line 45, insert after the word "board" the following sentence:

He shall devote to the performance of his said duties all of his time and attention each day during the office hours of the state industrial insurance department.

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119. Page 7, line 49.

Strike the words "three hundred dollars" (\$300) and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty" (\$350).

Printed bill page 8, line 7, section 9, strike the word "employees" and insert the word "employers."

Amend House bill No. 117 and Senate bill No. 119. Section 10, page 8, line 7.

Strike the word "audit" and insert in place thereof "certify to the state board."

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119. Page 8 of the printed bill, section 12, line 3.

Insert before the word "misrepresent" the word "knowingly" and in line 6 before the word "misdemeanor," the article "a."

Amend House bill No. 117, Senate bill No. 119. Printed bill, page 9, line 5, section 6604-45 as follows:

Strike the words "with a physician or hospital or both to provide" and insert in place thereof the word "for" and strike the word "a" following the word "into" and add the letter "s" to the word "contract."

Change the numbers of sections 17 and 18 as originally printed to 21 and 22.

GEO. MCCOY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, D. O. Kearby, E. F. Banker, Frank H. Manogue, F. D. Yale, Fred J. Mess, M. E. Reed, Abe Morris, F. A. Hart, Wm. P. Sawyer, John R. Wilson, W. P. Goff.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the following amendment was adopted:

Insert a comma after the word "who" in line 7, page 9 of the printed bill.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike section 17 of the printed bill.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the emergency clause.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call on the amendment. The required number did not arise.

The amendment was lost.

There being no objection, the House returned to section 1 for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 86, after the word "bond" insert the words "or capitol building warrants now outstanding."

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike "one-half" in line 15 section 4 and insert in lieu thereof "one-fourth."

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 141.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House took a recess to 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guie, Olsen and Rudene, Mr. Guie being excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

That line twelve (12) of section 1 of the printed bill be amended by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, E. H. Nash, Fred B. Fulton, S. O. Pool, Geo. W. Gauntlett, C. W. McCall, M. W. Anthony, Elmer E. Healey.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Substitute house bill No. 6: Relating to the offense of having carnal knowledge of children.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 2, strike the word "female."

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 3, strike the words "not his wife."

Mr. Adams moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 76; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Boyle, Butler, Dwyer, Grass, Honefenger, Manogue, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Thomle, Mr. Speaker—15.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross,

Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Guile, Hoover, Morris, Roth, Rudene—6.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered. The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 53: To prevent the manufacture and sale of foods under unsanitary conditions.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3 (of printed bill) by inserting after the word "factory" the word "slaughter-house."

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the word "stored" in line 3.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Dr. Butler, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend line 27, section 9, by striking all of the sentence after the words "opportunity to," and inserting in lieu thereof "agree with the commissioner of agriculture or his duly appointed agent. In the event of their failure to agree, either party may by and through his attorney appeal the issues involved to the superior court of the county where the question arose and who shall give them a reasonable opportunity to be heard and shall decide the question according to the evidence."

Amend lines 28 and 29, section 9 by striking the sentence beginning after the "period" in line 28 and ending before the period in line 29 at the end of the word agriculture.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 90: Relating to expenditure of revenues levied for road and bridge purposes.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the rules were suspended and the bill was referred back to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the following amendment was adopted:

Commence with the second "and" in section 1, line 6, strike the balance of the section and substitute the following: "All bridges herein mentioned shall include all bridges of over twenty (20) feet in length when constructed of wood or over ten feet when constructed of concrete in counties that have or may hereafter adopt township organizations."

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on third reading.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 90 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gaunt-

lett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent were: Representatives Anthony, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Hart, Manogue, Morris, Ray, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 91: Relating to burial of soldiers and sailors and their families.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 91 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Peterson—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Elliott, Graham, Guie, Hubbell, Lunn, McCoy, Nash, Ray, Ryan, Terry—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House joint memorial No. 5.

House bill No. 97: Relating to development of industries, and encouraging county exhibitions at "county fairs."

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 97 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72, nays, 14; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E.

E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Butler, Christensen, Cross, Fulton, Hoover, Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Peterson, Ray, Rudene, Shields (J. M.), Washburn, Williams—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Guie, Honefenger, Lunn, McCoy, Nash, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Summers, Terry—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 131: To reimburse Horace C. Henry and making an appropriation.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 131 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 18; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Cameron, Cross, Farnsworth, Gardner, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, McCall, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sims, Spalinger, Terry, Weldon, Williams—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Davis, Grass, Guie, Houser, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Washburn, Mr. Speaker—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 103: Relating to the state board of equalization.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 103 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Houser, Ledgerwood, Mess, Nash, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Spalinger, Mr. Speaker—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 137: Relating to superior courts in the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam and Snohomish.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 137 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73, nays, 3; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Cosser, Gardner—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Guie, Healey, Houser, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Mr. Speaker—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., February 16, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 16, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guile and McCoy, Mr. Guile being excused.

Rev. Charles T. Goodsell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills No. 8 and re-engrossed bill 90, and substitute House bill No. 6, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, and joint memorial No. 5, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, J. T. Ledgerwood, Hiram E. Washburn, Jas. A. Cross.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 56, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, Ralph R. Knapp, Elmer E. Halsey, R. E. Dwyer, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. D. Yale, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 100, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, Ralph R. Knapp, R. E. Dwyer, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott, J. T. Ledgerwood, G. A. Weldon, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Farnsworth, Frank H. Renick, O. L. Olsen, J. H. Davis, J. E. Lease, L. J. Morrison, M. W. Anthony.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 93, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, Roy James, E. F. Banker, A. R. Stratton, Fred Nelsen C. C. Aspinwall, Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Torger Peterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, Ina P. Williams, J. E. Lease, C. W. Gorham, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, A. A. Kelly.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, F. A. Adams, M. G. Thomle, C. A. Young, Frank H. Renick, G. W. Thompson, Fred W. Hastings, Chas. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 192, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, G. W. Thompson, M. G. Thomle, C. A. Young, W. T. Christensen, Thos. N. Swale, Fred W. Hastings, Chas. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, G. W. Thompson, F. A. Adams, M. G. Thomle, C. A. Young, Frank H. Renick, Chas. I. Roth, W. T. Christensen, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 171, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, G. W. Thompson, L. Frank Boyd, M. G. Thomle, C. A. Young, W. T. Christensen, Thos. N. Swale, Frank H. Renick, Fred W. Hastings, Chas. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Z. E. Hayden, Hiram E. Washburn, A. L. Bradley, R. E. Dwyer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Butler, W. P. Goff, J. W. Summers, W. T. Christensen, Ina P. Williams, Fred W. Hastings, L. M. Sims.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 254, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, L. L. Westfall, W. P. Goff, Ira Honefenger, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph R. Knapp, John Urquhart, C. H. Hoff.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, L. L. Westfall, W. P. Goff, Ira Honefenger, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph R. Knapp, John Urquhart, C. H. Hoff.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and when substituted that the same do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, Ralph R. Knapp, R. E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey, C. W. Hodgdon.

On motion of Mr. Yale, the attached bill was substituted, ordered printed, and passed to second reading.

House bill No. 73: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 81: Part of committee, do pass; part of committee, do not pass.

House bill No. 134: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Senate bill No. 59: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 132: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 51: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 160: Do pass as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 117 and No. 53, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 13:

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 126;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 156;

Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 155;

Also, the president has signed Senate bill No. 85;

Also, Senate bill No. 39;

Also, Senate bill No. 15;

Also, the Senate has passed House bill No. 29, with the following amendments:

Amend section 2, line 29 of the original bill, line 14 printed bill, by inserting before the word "expense" the word "necessary."

Amend section 2, line 16 of the original bill, line 6 printed bill, by striking the word "first" and substituting therefor the word "fifteenth."

Also, engrossed House bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts and providing for the reimbursement of certain school districts for the cost of educating high school pupils from other school districts, creating two classes of school districts for such purpose, providing for a fund and plan of taxation for such reimbursement, fixing requirements for admission to certain high schools, and giving boards of directors power to arrange and pay for transportation of pupils for the purposes of this act." with the following amendment:

Amend section 10, line 3 of the original bill, line 2 printed bill, by striking the word "nearest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "most."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 29 by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene,

Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Guile, Hubbell, Morris, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Shields (E. E.), Zednick—8.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 105 by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Guile, Knapp, Morris, Ray, Renick, Shields (E. E.)—10.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 280, by Mr. Elliott: Relating to the verification of claims against cities of the first class, and amending section 8354 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 281, by Mr. Thompson: To amend section 7892-25 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and to provide for resale of property for delinquent assessments in cases where certificates of sale were wrongfully, illegally or erroneously issued.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 282, by Mr. Elliott: Relating to child desertion, providing for the extradition of persons who leave the state, and punishment of such offenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 283, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to the creation of a county game commission and tenure of office, and amending section 5395-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 284, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Fixing the times of holding elections, providing for the appointment of election officers and prescribing their duties, and fixing the time of the commencement of the terms of municipal and district officers.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to the election or appointment, terms and salaries of county and other public officers, and providing for the amendment of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 286, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to the election or appointment and terms of office of certain state officers, and providing for the amendment of article III of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 287, by Messrs. Shields (J. M.) and Fulton: Relating to the taking of private property for private ways of necessity and for drains, flumes, ditches on or across the land of another for agricultural, domestic or sanitary purposes, and also for dam, power sites, flowage rights, for the conducting, operating, or carrying on any logging, milling, manufacturing or mining enterprise, and amending chapter 133 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1913 by adding thereto sections 4 and 5.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 288, by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Farnsworth: Making an appropriation to be used under the joint direction of the Governor and Attorney General for the purpose of enforcing initiative measure No. 3, passed under the provisions of the statute with reference to the initiative at the general election on November 3, 1914, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 289, by Mr. Bishop: Relating to the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, and amending section 24 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Christensen: Relating to the protection of workmen from deceit of the work to be done and providing a remedy and penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 291, by Mr. Sims: Authorizing the commissioners of any diking district to rent equipment for hire.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 292, by Mr. Roth: Relating to the collection of taxes and amending section 9219 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Murray: Relating to the payment of salaries of county officials, and amending section 4075 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Murray: Relating to the levy and collection of revenues for road and bridge purposes, and amending section 5590-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 295, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Relating to the qualifications of jurors, and amending section 94-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Hart: Regulating and fixing the annual salaries of state officers and amending section 8985 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and fixing the time at which the amended salary shall begin.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Zednick: Relating to the militia, providing for the enrollment thereof, the training of the militia reserve, and amending sections 7171 and 7184 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 298, by Mr. Pool: Relating to the validation and funding of municipal obligations incurred in connection with certain public utilities, and amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House bill No. 299, by Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First class: Relating to powers of city councils of cities of the third class, and amending section 16 of chapter 184, Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 300, by Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First class: Validating all extensions of boundaries, enlargement of limits or areas of all third class cities or towns of the State of Washington, whether the extension of boundaries or enlargement of limits or areas were made or attempted to be made by election, action of councils, commissioners or other governing bodies.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 301, by Mr. Weldon: Relating to misconduct of public school superintendents and officers, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 302, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Relating to the display of the flag of the United States at all polling places on election day.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. Young: Repealing chapter 126 of the Laws of 1913, providing for the appointment of official court reporters in the State of Washington, prescribing their duties, oath of office, and qualifications, and providing for their compensation and the manner of their appointment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. Hubbell: Providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act providing for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agri-

cultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and authorizing the collection of assessments for such drains and ditches by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 305, by Mr. Hastings: Relating to public utilities and regulating the charges and service of gas, electrical, water, telephone and telegraph companies, and amending section 8626-35 and 8626-54 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 306, by Mr. Graham: Relating to drainage districts and amending section 4138 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for an appeal to the superior court from the order of the board of county commissioners in the matter of the establishment of such district.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 307, by Messrs. Summers and Bishop: Accepting the provisions of the act of Congress providing for national aid for vocational education; designating a state board to co-operate with the federal board for vocational education; providing for an advisory board and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 308, by Mr. Houser: Relating to and regulating the use of the United States flag by paid performers in any public entertainment, and providing a penalty for violations of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 309, by Mr. Kelly (A. A.): Making an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Washington members of the joint state commission on fruit marketing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 310, by Mr. Graham: Relating to local improvements and local assessments in cities and towns, prohibiting the charging of penalties on local assessments, and amending section 7892-24 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 311, by Mr. Manogue: Relating to the legislature, and prescribing qualifications for members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Spencer: Authorizing diking districts and drainage districts hereafter organized under the provisions of chapter 115 or chapter 117 of the Laws of 1895, and acts amendatory thereof, to fill low or inundated lands in such districts, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 313, by Mr. Gauntlett (by request): Creating the county of Mora, subject to the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Washington in respect to the establishing of new counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 314, by Messrs. Fuller and Gauntlett: Relating to liens upon real property, and amending section 1131 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 315, by Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the appointment of a state highway commissioner, defining his qualifications, and amending section 5867 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 316, by Mr. Crawford: Relating to the establishment of independent highway districts, organization and administration thereof, the construction and maintenance of trunk line highways, the issuance and sale of bonds, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 317, by Mr. Roth: Relating to the leasing of lands belonging to the State of Washington, and amending chapter 152, entitled "An act relating to the leasing of lands and tide and shore lands of the state, validating certain leases and contracts entered into thereunder, and amending section 6782, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," approved March 18, 1915, Session Laws of 1915, pages 440-41.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 318, by Mr. Fuller: Providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a state cement factory, the purchase, sale and distribution of the products thereof, the purchase of cement for sale and distribution and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in reference thereto; creating a cement revolving fund in the state treasury, regulating the expenditure of funds therein; confining the sale of cement handled by the state to certain uses and purposes; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and making appropriations for the purposes of this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 319, by Mr. Fuller: Establishing a uniform system of county government throughout the state, providing for the election of a board of county commissioners, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, and prosecuting attorney in the various counties of the state, and abolishing the offices of county auditor, county assessor, county engineer and county coroner, and fixing the time for elections under this act and the time when this act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 320, by Mr. Honefenger: Defining school districts of the second class, and amending section 4417 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 321, by Mr. Moores: For the relief of Albert S. Wells and William V. Green.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Honefenger: Creating juvenile courts, fixing the jurisdiction thereof, providing for appeals therefrom, further providing for judges thereof and defining their powers, duties and qualifications and fixing their compensation, and amending section 1987-2 of Remington's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 323, by Mr. Westfall (by request): Relating to notaries public, providing for certificates of official character thereof and fixing the fee for such certificates, and amending section 8304 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 324, by Mr. Westfall (by request): Relating to the election of trustees of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 325, by Mr. Dwyer: Defining, licensing, taxing and regulating the use of trading stamps, coupons, certificates and similar devices; providing regulations for the collection of the tax; affixing penalties for violations of the act, and repealing sections 7069-1, 7069-2, 7069-3 and 7069-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and all acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 326, by Messrs. Siler, Swofford and Lease: Relating to fishing for food and game fish in rivers and streams, and amending section 10 of the "Fisheries Code of Washington."

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 327, by Mr. Renick: Relating to the testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents in certain actions and proceedings, requiring witnesses to give and produce incriminatory evidence and providing that the testimony given or evidence produced shall not be used in any criminal proceeding against the person giving or producing same in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 328, by Messrs. Grass, Graham and Adams: Relating to the practice of law, providing for the licensing of attorneys and counselors of law and of licensed law clerks, or for the suspension or revocation of such licenses heretofore or hereafter to be issued, creating a board of law examiners, defining its powers and duties, making unlawful any violations of this act, and repealing sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and of the supplement (1913) thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 329, by Mr. Banker: Relating to public highways, classifying the same, and naming and fixing the routes of certain state roads, and amending section 5901g of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 330, by Messrs. Ledgerwood and Spalinger: To compensate the owners of glandered horses and mules when said horses and mules are killed according to law, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Elliott: Providing for the amendment of section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the organization of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 332, by Committee on Dairy and Livestock: Authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to co-operate with the bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture of the United States in the destruction of predatory animals, and making an appropriation.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 333, by Messrs. Farnsworth and Grass: Relating to finances of municipalities and to provide temporary funds for municipalities for current expenses in anticipation of revenue, and directing the Secretary of State to perform certain acts in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Hull (by request): Relating to the powers and duties of school directors, and amending section 4481 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 335, by Mr. Boyd: Relating to printing and binding, defining the powers and duties of public officers in regard thereto, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 336, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to the registration of voters in the State of Washington; providing for the manner, method, time and forms thereof, providing for the striking of names from registration rolls, and amending sections 11 and 6 of chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Guie: Authorizing cities and towns to lease or sell any municipally-owned water works, gas works, electric light and power plants, steam plants, street railway plants and lines, telegraph and telephone lines and plants, and any other municipally-owned public utility or public utility system similar or dissimilar in character.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 338, by Mr. Morrison: Giving owners and holders of oyster lands the further privilege of cultivating and propagating clams and edible shell fish thereon.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 339, by Messrs. Gauntlett and McCoy: Relating to the terms of office and election of port commissioners of port districts other than port districts of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, by Senator Wray: Relating to a return ball by the legislature to the citizens of Olympia.

House joint memorial No. 8, by Mr. Bishop: Requesting and petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass an act making an appropriation of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of a canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Thomle: Authorizing and directing the state highway commissioner to make a survey of the primary and secondary highways of this state, where the same traverse sections of virgin timber in the state.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 340, by Mr. Cosser: Providing for the time of payment of wages of employees of various industries of the state, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 341, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways and providing for the abandonment of parts of any state highway that have become useless by reason of change of route.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 342, by Mr. Summers: Relating to the licensing of motor vehicles, and amending sections 2, 5, 12, 14, 15 and 30 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Accepting the provisions of the act of Congress providing for national aid for vocational education; designating a state board to co-operate with the federal board for vocational education; and making appropriation to carry the same into effect.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 344, by Mr. Reid (D. P.): Limiting the powers of courts to grant restraining orders or injunctions in any case between any employer and employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment, involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or condition of employment; defining the rights of working men and women to organize into labor unions for the purpose of increasing wages or improving industrial conditions, and declaring such organizations, agreements and combinations to be lawful, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 345, by Messrs. Morrison and Graham: Relating to the establishment of county free libraries.

Referred to Committee on State Libraries.

House bill No. 346, by Messrs. Morrison and Graham: Relating to public libraries and museums, and amending section 6971 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State Libraries.

House bill No. 347, by Mr. Morris: Changing the corporate name of the town of Spiketon, in Pierce county, State of Washington, to "Willis."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Moores: Relating to public service properties and utilities and the regulation of the same, and repealing section 8626-105 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 349, by Mr. Olsen: Relating to the sale and exportation of fruit, and amending section 10 of chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 350, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the commencement of civil actions in justice's courts, and amending section 1761, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 351, by Mr. McCoy: Providing for the establishment of a highway known as the.....highway and classifying the same and fixing the route thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 352, by Mr. Fuller: Providing for the investigation of methods for bettering industrial relations.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 353, by Mr. Grass: Abolishing the offices of county assessor, county engineer, county superintendent of schools, county auditor and county coroner, and empowering the board of county commissioners to employ a county assessor, a county engineer, a county superintendent of schools and a county coroner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 354, by Snohomish county delegation: Relating to and regulating the importation, receipt, transportation, purchase, possession, use, sale and disposition of phosphorus, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

House bill No. 355, by Mr. Adams: Relating to county commissioners and county auditors and prescribing their duties in the matter of issuing warrants and prescribing the time in which such warrants shall be issued.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 356, by Mr. Manogue: Relating to the government, powers and duties of cities of third class, and amending section 29 of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 357, by Mr. Manogue: Establishing a bureau for the identification of persons arrested, persons in custody, persons who shall have escaped from custody, persons who shall have been paroled or pardoned, and other persons for whose arrest warrants shall have been issued.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 358, by Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating five thousand dollars from the Cheney Normal School fund.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Smith (J. H.) (by request of insurance department): Relating to insurance, and amending section 16 of chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Smith (J. H.) (by request of the insurance department): Relating to insurance, and amending sections 6059-77, 6059-83, 6059-84, 6059-193 and 6059-230 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 126, by Senator Smith (J. H.) (at request Committee on Insurance): Relating to the payment of a tax on premiums collected by insurance companies, and amending section 6059-26 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 27, by Senators Brown and Iverson: Providing for the purchase, manufacture and sale of powder, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, creating a "powder revolving fund" in the state treasury, regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations of this act, and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Logged-Off Lands.

Senate bill No. 234, by Senator Morthland: Amending "An act to incorporate the city of Yakima," approved November 23, 1883.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

Senate joint memorial No. 13, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to petitioning Congress to reserve from sale all the standing timber in national forest reserves for a distance of five hundred feet on each side of the state highways therein.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, by Senators Nichols, Palmer and French: Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate certain expenditures of the public service commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion of Mr. Grass, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to a return ball to the people of Olympia, was, under suspension of the rules, placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Grass, the rules were suspended, the second reading was considered the third, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, John Anderson, G. W. Thompson.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 4 and Senate bills Nos. 39, 15 and 85.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House bill No. 38: Changing the name of "The State Institution for Feeble Minded."

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Substitute House bill No. 72: Relating to electric construction.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and the bill was passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled House joint memorial No. 5, relating to universal military training;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the importation, receipt, purchase, transportation, manufacture, possession, use, sale and disposition thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, amending sections 7, 8, 17, 23, 31 and 32 and repealing sections 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 29 of initiative measure No. 3, enacted by the people November 3, 1914, and further amending said act by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g and 17h, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

And the same are herewith transmitted,

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guile and Morris, who were excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred House bill No. 138, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the period after the word "herewith" in the last line and substituting the following: "and providing when this act shall take effect."

Amend section 2 in line two of the printed bill, the same being line eleven of the original bill, strike the comma after the word "cattle" and insert the following: "of more than fifteen in number."

Amend section 2 by striking the period at the end of said section and substitute a colon therefor and add the following: "Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to counties lying west of the summit of the Cascade mountains."

Add a new section to be known as section 5, as follows: "Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after June 1, 1918."

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: A. R. Stratton, C. H. Hoff, M. G. Thomle, Roy Jones, W. J. Lunn, E. F. Banker, Wm. Bishop, Torger Peterson, Fred Nelsen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the word "beef."

The amendment was lost.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The speaker announced that House bill No. 4 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

House bill No. 231, relating to the drafting of proposed legislation, was passed over temporarily, to hold its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 235: Relating to alien and non-resident insane persons.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 236: Relating to the state board of control.

The bill was read the second time by sections and, on motion of Mr. Aspinwall, re-referred to the Committee on State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

House bill No. 237: Relating to the compensation of the commissioner of labor and his assistants.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 231: Relating to the drafting of proposed legislation.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Grass moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 30: Relating to the public health.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Knapp moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 10, line 5, strike 10 and insert 25.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the vote by which the amendment was lost was reconsidered.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knapp, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 10, line 5, strike 2 and insert 5.

Section 10, line 11, strike 5 and insert 15.

Section 10, line 12 strike 1 and insert 2.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to strike section 7.

Mr. Adams moved as a substitute that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Sims, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Knapp demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the substitute motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 40; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Gorham,

Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, McCall, Nash, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale—40.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Westfall, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cosser, Grass, Guie, Lunn, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Shattuck—10.

The motion to strike section 7 was carried.

Mr. Swofford moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add a new section to be known as section 13: "Nothing in this act shall have the effect of preventing any person installing plumbing or making repairs or improvements in any building owned by him."

Mr. Zednick moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment:

"Provided the work is done by himself."

Mr. Swofford accepted the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 117: Relating to compensation and the medical care of injured workmen.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 117 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentee was noted: Mr. Cosser, who was excused.

Mr. Zednick, before the roll was called, sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

While I am not entirely satisfied with this bill, because it requires that the workmen contribute to the fund, nevertheless I shall vote for it, for the reason that I believe it is a step in the right direction, and that the workmen should not be denied a first aid provision any longer.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 117 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields

(E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Fuller, Houser, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Williams—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cosser, Guie, Renick—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 29 and 105, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Joseph Girard.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 29 and 105.

House bill No. 71: Relating to the display of lights on vehicles drawn by horses or other animal power.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 71 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 16; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Cross, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Moores, Nash, Pool, Ray, Selmer, Siler, Spalinger, Summers, Terry, Weldon—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Fuller, Girard, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hull, Morris, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Stratton, Swofford, Zednick—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 158: Relating to the disposal of certain products.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 158 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75, nays, 5; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Christensen, Fuller, Graham, Washburn—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Hull, Long, Manogue, Morris, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Stratton, Urquhart, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Boyle gave notice that on the next working day of the session he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 158 passed the House.

House bill No. 180: Relating to levies, taxes and funds of cities of the third class.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 180 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Gauntlett, Goff, Guie, Hastings, Honefenger, Hull, Long, Mess, Morris, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Yale, Mr. Speaker—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 166: Providing for the leasing of certain lands for public park purposes.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 166 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony,

Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Davis, Guie, Hull, Mess, Morris, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Stratton, Urquhart, Yale—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 194: Limiting the time for commencing actions on bonds of contractors on public work.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 194 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, the consideration of House bill No. 194 was made a special order for 2:30 p. m., Monday, February 19, 1917.

House bill No. 195: Relating to automobile license fees.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 195 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelley (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Elliott, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hoover, Hull, McCall, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Shattuck, Stratton, Terry, Urquhart—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 202: Appropriating a certain sum for the State College of Washington.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 202 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron,

Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Elliott, Grass, Guile, Halsey, Hayden, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Knapp, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Stratton, Terry—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 222: Relating to the payment of premiums on surety bonds.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 222 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Crawford, Grass, Guile, Hoover, Houser, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Stratton—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 8: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy or modes of treating the sick.

On motion of Mr. Young, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 8 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Goff demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Guile, Hull, Renick, Stratton and Thomle, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 8 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 44; excused, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Grass,

Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Gardner, Gauntlett, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Long, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Petersen, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those excused were: Representatives Guie, Hull, Renick, Stratton, Thomle—5.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Manogue moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Goff gave notice that on the next working day of the session he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 8 failed to pass the House.

Mr. Zednick raised the point of order that the notice given was out of order, Mr. Goff not having voted on the prevailing side.

The speaker held the point of order well taken.

House bill No. 63: For the relief of H. S. Royce.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 63 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelley (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Voting nay: Representative Wilson.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Guie, Hull, Nelsen, Renick, Shattuck, Stratton, Thomle—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on the next working day of the session he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 8 failed to pass the House.

Mr. Hastings gave a like notice with reference to House bill No. 117.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The speaker announced as House members of the committee provided for in Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 relating to the legislative ball, Messrs. Grass, Moores and Swale.

House bill No. 150: Relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and osteopathy.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 150 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 21; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Ray, Rudene, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Swofford, Terry—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Guile, Hull, Renick, Stratton, Thomle—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the House returned to introduction and first reading of bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 359, by Mr. Hastings: For the relief of D. Diersen and J. A. Gibson, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 360, by Messrs. Grass, Westfall, Roth and Adams: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending section 7892-36 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

House bill No. 361, by Mr. Gorham: Relating to the publication of ordinances in fourth class cities or towns, and amending section 7734 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 362, by Mr. Murray: Relating to taxation, providing for the taxing of all minerals and metals, natural gas and oil in or upon or under railroad granted lands or other railroad lands, except rights-of-way, defining the term "realty" for the purposes of taxation, and amending section 9092 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 363, by Mr. Roth: Relating to the financial affairs of counties and such cities as have a population of less than one hundred and twenty thousand, providing a system for raising and expending revenues of the same, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, amending section 9211 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and repealing section 5, chapter 151, Laws of 1913, and so much of chapter 17, Laws of 1915, as are in conflict therewith and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 364, by Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the county unit system for the support and control of the public schools of each county, by creating a board of school commissioners, and by providing for a blanket tax levy in all districts of the third class, and districts of the second class having less than one thousand population; also regulating the tenure of office and salary of the county superintendent of schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 365, by Mr. Rudene: Relating to drainage districts, the election and terms of office of commissioners thereof, and amending section 4142 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 366, by Committee on Education: Relating to the public schools and amending sections 4714 and 4715 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 367, by Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the organization of good roads associations in the various counties of the State of Washington and providing for the supervision of the roads in their territory, the appointment of road supervisors and the discharge of road supervisors therein and the disbursement of the funds of said district.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 368, by Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the construction of armories, and creating a state armory commission.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 369, by Mr. Christensen: Providing for the protection of employees in factories, workshops and establishments where dust, filaments or injurious gases are produced or generated, and amending section 6588 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 370, by Subcommittee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to a system of cost records of maintenance and repairs of public roads, imposing certain duties upon the state highway commissioner, boards of county commissioners, county engineers and other public officers in reference thereto.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 371, by Mr. Graham: An act prescribing a code of procedure for justice of the peace court, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 372, by Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to public highways, permanent highways, providing the procedure for selection, construction and improvement thereof, and payment therefor; vesting the state highway commissioner with the supervision thereof and authority to appoint engineers, supervisors, inspectors or other necessary assistants in certain instances, and providing for their compensation; granting to the county commissioners and engineers certain powers in relation to highways and funds; and amending sections 5879-1, 5879-3, 5879-4, 5879-5, 5879-9, 5879-12 and 5879-14 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray: Relating to weights and measures, establishing standards therefor; providing for the enforcement thereof; providing for the appointment of state track scale inspector; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing section 8626-19, 8626-60, 9511-10 and 5996 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington insofar as it relates to and governs the examination and testing of any grain or hay scales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 374, by Mr. Shields (E. E.): An act amending section 1758 of Remington & Ballinger's Code relating to the commencement of action in justice courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 375, by Committee on Education: Relating to the distribution and expenditures of moneys received from forest reserves and to amend section 2 of chapter 185 of the Session Laws of 1907.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 376, by Mr. Ryan: Providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs, creating a fund for the payment of damages for injuries to domestic animals, providing for the killing of dogs injuring persons or domestic animals, making the owner or keeper thereof liable for damages for such injury, defining the powers and duties of certain officers and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 377, by Committee on Printing and Supplies: Relating to the public printing and the compensation to be paid therefor, amending sections 8618, 8621, 8622, 8624, 8625 and 8626 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 378, by Mr. Adams (by request): Making an appropriation for the public service commission with which to employ special counsel, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 379, by Mr. Manogue: Relating to the grounds for divorce, amending section 982 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and repealing acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 380, by Mr. Elliott: Relating to the protection of game birds, and amending section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 381, by Mr. Kearby: To authorize and regulate the leasing of coal and coal lands belonging to the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 382, by Mr. Westfall: Relating to the minutes and notes of the proceedings of the constitutional convention of the State of Washington of 1889, providing for the acquisition of the notes of such convention, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 383, by Mr. McCoy: Relating to hunting and fishing licenses, and amending section 5395-35 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 384, by Messrs. Shields (E. E.) and Ray: Relating to the destruction of beavers and beaver dams, and amending section 5395-40 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 385, by Mr. Summers: Relating to the capitol building and grounds; providing for the acquisition of land and the erection thereon of a fireproof office building, and the furnishings thereof; the powers and duties of the state capitol commission in relation thereto; providing funds for such purposes and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the re-payment of such funds from the state capitol building fund.

Referred to Committee on State Capitol and Grounds.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Ryan: Relating to the listing of personal property for taxation and amending section 9131 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 387, by Mr. Ray: Providing for the construction of a bridge across the Snake river at Pasco on the Inland Empire highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 388, by Messrs. Hastings and Shields (E. E.): Relating to private corporations and the corporate powers thereof, and amending section 3683 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 389, by Mr. Shields (E. E.): Granting and confirming the title to purchasers of tide and shore lands of the second class along the Co-

lumbia river to extreme low tide at all places along said river where the tide ebbs and flows, and wherein the water boundary is not defined.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House joint resolution No. 6, by Messrs. Wilson and Renick: Appointing a joint committee to draft arguments recommending a constitutional convention.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House joint resolution No. 7, by Messrs Nash and Farnsworth: Relating to the disposition of fish killed in the hatcheries.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House joint memorial No. 8, by Messrs. Spencer and Swale: Petitioning Congress not to amend existing statutes in reference to the tax on oleomargarine.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

On motion of Mr. Adams, 600 copies of House bill No. 378, introduced by request, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to February 19, 1917, at 11:00 a. m.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 19, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Cosser, Davis, Farnsworth and Hart, who were excused.

Rev. J. C. Baker of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry.

Senate bill No. 82: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 211: Do pass, as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. H. NASH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. C. Moores, A. E. Graham, Fred B. Fulton, C. I. Roth, Wm. Bishop, L. M. Sims, Joseph Girard, J. C. Crawford, M. G. Thomle, Geo. McCoy.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 205, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph R. Knapp, John Urquhart, C. H. Hoff, W. P. Goff.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 34 ;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 67 ;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 105 ;

Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 201.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the rules were suspended, and permission was given the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene to introduce a bill.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL.

House bill No. 390, by Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: To regulate the system, method or science of healing known as osteopathy as taught and practiced by graduates of schools of osteopathy and surgery recognized by the Association of Osteopathic Colleges and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 34, by Senator Davis (Lincoln): Regulating the practice of chiropody; providing for the issuance of licenses therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 67, by Senator Brown: Relating to the improvement of certain highways, providing a method for the collection and

payment of the cost thereof, and amending section 5731, 5733, 5737, 5738, 5740, 5741, 5742, 5744, 5745, 5746, 5747, 5755, 5756, 5757, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764 and 5765, and repealing sections 5748, 5749, 5750, 5751, 5752, 5753, 5754, 5766 and 5767 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 105, by Senator Cox: Creating a commission to purchase or acquire by condemnation, and authorizing the purchase or appropriation of lands adjoining the state penitentiary farm for penitentiary farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 201, by Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery; amending sections 8386, 8387, 8388, 8391, 8392, 8395, 8396, 8397, 8400, 8402, 8403 and 8405 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and repealing sections 8389 and 8406 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 126: Relating to the taxation of inheritances.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 10, after the word "monument" insert the words "or crypt."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act relating to physical training and hygiene, in the common schools, creating a commission of physical training and hygiene, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 8 in line 6 of the written bill and in line 5 of the printed bill, by striking the words "a sufficient number of physical directors shall be appointed to instruct the teachers in such common schools in said course of physical training and hygiene, and to supervise the giving of said course. In school districts of the first class such physical directors shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the board of directors of such districts. In districts other than the first class such physical directors shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the superintendent of public instruction."

Amend section 8 in lines 14 and 15 of the written bill and line 11 of the printed bill by striking the words "salaries, and actual traveling expenses of such physical directors" and inserting between the words "supplies" and "equipment" the word "and."

Amend section 9 by striking all of section 9 and by making sections 10, 11, 12 of the original and printed bill, sections 9, 10, 11.

Amend section 11 in line 3 of the written bill and line 2 of the printed bill by striking the words "three thousand" and figures "3,000" and inserting the words "one hundred" and the figures "100" in lieu thereof.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Lease, C. W. Gorham, J. W. Summers, Wm. Bishop, A. A. Kelly, W. E. Terry, J. S. Siler, E. E. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sims moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike lines 11 and 12 in section 8.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 10, line 2, after the word "Washington" insert the words "affected by this act."

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the following amendment was adopted:

Strike section 12.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 6, line 5 printed bill strike "June 1st" and insert "June 15th" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike emergency clause from title and insert the word "therefor" and change comma after the word "appropriation" to period. Insert "and" between words "duties" and "making."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 99: Relating to insurance.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, lines 1 and 2 by striking from the figure "6," line 1, all words to and including the figures "1911" and insert "6059-6 of Remington & Ballinger's Code."

In lines 13, 14, strike all after the word "holder."

Change section 6 to read "section 6059-6."

Strike all of title, beginning with the figure "6" and insert the following: "6059-6 of Remington & Ballinger's Code."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 100: Relating to city, town and county jails.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the following amendments were adopted:

After the word "convicted" in line 6, section 4, insert "to provide for the care, keep and custody of any such person."

Amend section 4, line 7, strike the words "care keep, custody and."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Urquhart, who was excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott, R. E. Dwyer, J. T. Ledgerwood, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. D. P. REID.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the following amendment was adopted:

Insert "dyke or drainage districts" after "park districts" in line 12 of the printed bill.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 6 of the printed bill, being line 25 of the original bill, strike commencing with the word "there" down to and including the word "created" and also the period in line 9 of the printed bill, being in line 28 of the original bill.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, D. P. Reid, Fred A. Adams, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Elmer E. Halsey, Robert Grass, C. W. Hodgdon, G. A. Weldon, F. D. Yale, Thos. N. Swale.

House bill No. 160: Authorizing cities of the first class to create a fund for payment of bonds issued.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 6 of the printed bill, being line 25 of the original bill, strike commencing with the word "there" down to and including the word "created" and also the period in line 9 of the printed bill, being in line 28 of the original bill.

Mr. Boyd moved the adoption of the following substitute amendment:

Strike committee amendment and in lieu thereof substitute the following:

In line 8 of the printed bill after the word "fund" strike the comma and write a period, and strike all the matter thereafter in said line 8, and the first two words and the period in line nine.

The substitute amendment was lost.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 3 in line 1, after the word "levy" insert "not to exceed one mill."

Mr. Grass moved that the bill be made a special order for 2:00 p. m. the following day.

The motion was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Roth was lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 4 as follows: In line 21 (section 4) of the printed bill, strike the word "property" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "real estate, exclusive of improvements thereon."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 6. Strike the period after the word "act" in line six, and substitute, and add the following: "Provided, That whenever such city shall have elected to, and have established such guarantee fund that such city shall have no power to repeal same by ordinance passed by such city council."

Mr. Weldon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking the words "of the first class."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 194 on second reading.

House bill No. 194: Limiting the time for the commencement of actions to enforce claims against bonds of contractors on public works.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hayden moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking all of same after the word "claim" in line 6.

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following substitute amendment:

Strike all of section 3.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute amendment was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking everything after the word "claim" in line 6 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all funds in the hands of such board, council, commission, trustees, or body shall remain therein and be disbursed only by order of the superior court."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, the following amendment was adopted:

Line 3, section 3, after the word "surety" insert "or either of them."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike in line 6, section 1, the words "filing of such claim," and insert in lieu thereof the words "acceptance of the works as prescribed by said section 1161."

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike from line 5 "January 1st," and insert in lieu thereof "March 1st."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Joint Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 154, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and that the same do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman,*
Senate Committee.

E. L. FARNSWORTH, *Chairman,*
House Committee.

We concur in this report: E. E. Boner, F. A. Chase, A. E. Judd, Ira Honefenger, H. H. Swofford, R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Gule, O. T. Cornwell, A. L. Bradley, H. B. Gardner, C. W. Ryan, J. W. Summers.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the substitute bill was ordered printed and passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT A. KELLY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: O. L. Olsen, M. W. Anthony, Elmer E. Healey, E. F. Banker, Jas. A. Cross, Wm. P. Sawyer, H. B. Gardner, S. O. Pool, J. C. Hubbell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred B. Fulton, R. E. Dwyer, Hiram E. Washburn, Z. E. Hayden.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the House returned to propositions, motions and resolutions.

House concurrent resolution No. 34: Relating to the welcome by the legislature of the return of Signal Corps A and Troop B, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 34 was placed on final passage, and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the senate.

The House resumed the second reading of bills.

The speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

House bill No. 217: Relating to cities of the first class, prohibiting the diversion of special funds for other purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend at the end of printed bill No. 136 section 10 with the following words:

"And provided further, That where a company is in possession of securities and/or properties which are subject to foreclosure or sale it may in liquidation of said matters, upon securing the approval of the insurance commissioner, exchange such securities and/or properties for other securities and/or properties." LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, O. L. Olsen, E. L. Farnsworth, J. H. Davis, J. E. Lease, L. J. Morrison, M. W. Anthony.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Long, the following amendment was adopted:

That line 8 of section 1, after the word "county" insert the word "port district."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 171: Relating to filing criminal complaints.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend House bill No. 171. Amend section 1 by striking the comma between the words "year" and "same" in line 4 and inserting the following: "or years, the."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed substitute Senate bill No. 42, and the same is hereby transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the House returned to the first reading of Senate bills.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate bill No. 42: An act regulating and licensing the practice of treating the sick and afflicted without the use of drugs, creating a board of examiners for such practitioners, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations, defining the term "drugless therapeutics," creating a drugless practitioners' fund, defining what shall be unprofessional conduct, making an appropriation from funds created by collection of license fees, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, February 19, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the importation, receipt, purchase, transportation, manufacture, possession, use, sale and disposition thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, amending sections 7, 8, 17, 23, 31, and 32, and repealing sections 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 29 of initiative measure No. 3, enacted by the people November 3, 1914, and further amending said act by adding thereto new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g and 17h, and providing penalties for violation thereof." Very respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

The House returned to the consideration of House bill No. 171 on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, line 2, strike the word "all" and insert "the first, second and third."

Amend the title by striking the word "all" and insert the "first, second and third."

On motion of Mr. Grass, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "cities" in line 5 of section 2, the words "of 1st, 2d and 3d classes" and strike words "and towns." Also strike word "all."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 254: Relating to elections in school districts of the first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 255: Relating to the meetings of boards of county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following amendment was adopted:

At the end of section 1, change the period to a comma and add: "*Provided, however, If such Monday be a legal holiday, such session shall convene on the first legal day thereafter.*"

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 284: Fixing the times of holding elections.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section eight, to read as follows: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting school districts of the second and third classes."

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 4, line 2: Strike the word "April" and insert "May."

In section 2, line 6, strike the word "March" and insert "April."

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add to section 7: "Except that in dike and drainage districts the polls shall open at 1:00 p. m. and close at 8:00 p. m."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Summers moved the adoption of the following amendment:

To follow section 7: "*Provided, That in cities having a commission form of government there shall be at the regular election for city officers three election officials only, one inspector and two judges, and the judges shall also act as clerks and the polls shall be open from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m.*"

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McCoy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by adding to the section in line 4: "Or for the holding of a special election in port districts in case of an emergency."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Dr. Summers.

Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House bill No. 249 was re-referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Grounds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 51, 99, 100, 134, 136, 171, 194, 255, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Hiram E. Washburn, J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, have compared same with the original bill and find it is correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry, H. E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 138, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Elmer E. Halsey, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott, D. P. Reid, Paul M. Houser, C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, Ira Honefenger, Hiram E. Washburn, Victor Zednick, E. H. Gule, Robert Grass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, C. W. Hodgdon, Elmer E. Halsey, D. P. Reid, Robert Grass, Ralph R. Knapp, F. D. Yale, W. C. Elliott, Hiram E. Washburn, Victor Zednick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 312, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, J. O. Rudene, S. F. Spencer, A. E. Graham, Tom Brown, J. M. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, J. O. Rudene, S. F. Spencer, A. E. Graham, Tom Brown, J. M. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 306, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, J. O. Rudene, S. F. Spencer, A. E. Graham, Tom Brown, J. M. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, J. O. Rudene, S. F. Spencer, A. E. Graham, Tom Brown, J. M. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 201, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler, Ina P. Williams, Elmer E. Healey, L. M. Sims, W. P. Goff.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Halsey, Jas. A. Cross, J. C. Crawford, Maurice Smith, A. E. Fuller, Roy Jones, E. L. Farnsworth, S. F. Spencer, H. H. Murray, J. Howard Shattuck, L. J. Morrison, E. F. Banker, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, J. S. Siler, John Urquhart, J. M. Shields, W. J. Lunn, Wm. Bishop, Torger Peterson, Geo. W. Gauntlett.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendations.

J. HOWARD SHATTUCK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. H. Murray, J. J. Cameron, J. S. Siler, H. H. Swofford, Ralph R. Knapp, W. T. Christensen.

House bill No. 266: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 199: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 216: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 66: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 172: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 103;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 147;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 190;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 152.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 103, by Senators Steiner, Phipps and Cleary: Providing for the establishment and regulating the operation of teachers' retirement funds in school districts of the first class, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing for appeals from the decision of the trustees of such fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 147, by Senator Landon: Providing for the leasing of harbor areas on fresh navigable waters situate within the territorial limits of port districts, and repealing all conflicting statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 190, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the practice of law, and prohibiting corporations and voluntary associations from engaging therein and from performing other acts relating thereto, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 152, by Joint Committee on Mines and Mining: Relating to and regulating the operations of coal mining, providing for the inspection thereof and limiting the hours of labor therein; creating a state mine inspection department and prescribing the qualifications and duties of inspectors; prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain officials and employes in coal mines, fixing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing all acts relating to coal mines and the inspection of mines in the State of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a House joint memorial.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL.

House joint memorial No. 10, by Snohomish county delegation: Pertaining to the shipment of phosphorus from one state to another.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gule, the House took up the special order set for 3:00 o'clock, House bill No. 77, on third reading.

House bill No. 77: Providing for the payment of interest on warrants. The bill was read in full the third time.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the bill was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved the adoption of the following amendment: Sec. 1, line 9, strike all of section after second figures "1917."

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 77 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims,

Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Pool—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bradley, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grass, Goff, Manogue, Morrison, Ryan, Washburn—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. M. Sims, Fred W. Hastings, R. E. Butler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 6-b in line 7 of the printed bill which is line 8 of the original bill, after the word "physiology" insert the word "hygiene."

In section 6-c in line 14 of the printed bill, which is line 20 of the original bill, after the word "osteopathy" insert the words "or surgery."

In section 7, line 2 of the printed bill, which is line 2 of the original bill, after the word "act" insert the following: "and who shall be a graduate of a chartered school or college of chiropractic requiring actual attendance in the same, during his course."

In section 11-b, line 7 of the printed bill, which is line 10 of the original bill, after the words "Governor of" strike the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this."

In section 15, line 9 of the printed bill, which is line 12 of the original bill, strike everything in section 15 after the word "manner" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nothing herein shall be held to apply or to regulate any kind of treatment by prayer."

In section 16, line 1 of the printed bill, which is also line 1 of the original bill, after the word "prosecuting" strike the word "or district."

We concur in this report: W. P. Goff, Ina P. Williams, E. E. Healey, W. T. Christensen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike out "etc." in line 12 of section 5.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Sec. 6, line 6, after "physiology" insert "histology, pathology, bacteriology, chemistry, general diagnosis."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The speaker called Mr. Guie to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kearby, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 15, by adding at the end of the section of the printed bill: "*Provided*, That on all cards, books, papers, signs or other written or printed means of giving information to the public, used by those licensed by this act to practice chiropractic, the practitioner shall use after or below his name the term Chiropractor or D. C. Ph. C., designating his line of drugless practice, and shall not use the word 'Doctor,' abbreviation 'Dr.' or the letters M. D., or D. O."

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike from the bill the entire enacting clause.

The chair held the amendment out of order.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved that the House take a recess to 2:00 p. m.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 29;

Also, House bill No. 105.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

House bill No. 267: Relating to vital statistics.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, passed over temporarily, to retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 271: Relating to the use of the public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 8 by adding thereto the following: "Any person who has heretofore obtained from the state a motor vehicle license, and who wished to obtain a license bearing the same number, may do so by paying the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) in addition to the annual fee provided for herein: *Provided*, At the time such application is received by the Secretary of State, such number has not been previously issued."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 10, line 28, strike "\$2.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1.00."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the following amendment was adopted:

Add at the end of section 12 the following: "except when on city business."

Mr. Swofford moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Sec. 15, line 5, strike "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

The amendment was lost.

There being no objection, the House returned to section 10 for the purpose of amendment.

Messrs. Zednick and Knapp moved the adoption of the following amendment:

After line 24, section 10, insert: Fees for motor trucks and trailers shall be computed on such basis that the fees for each month shall be one-twelfth (1-12) of the annual fees provided herein.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 8, change 2 to 2½.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Swofford moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Sec. 20, line 1, strike out the words "truck or auto stages" and insert "vehicle using solid tires."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Swofford moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Line 3, section 21, after the word same add "if the view is obstructed for a distance of 200 yards on either side."

The amendment was lost.

The speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend House bill No. 271, section 21, line 2, after the word "state" insert the words "outside the incorporated limits of any city or town."

There being no objection, the House returned to section 12 for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Sec. 12, line 2, after the word "city" add the words "or county."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 22, in line 2 of the printed bill commencing "provided" strike the remainder of section.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Brown and Spalinger.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 267, relating to vital statistics.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "Section 1. That section 5424 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:"

Between lines 9 and 10 insert the following: "Section 2. That section 5425 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 390: Regulating the system of healing known as osteopathy.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goff, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 3 in the first line of the printed bill by striking the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "Washington" in the fifth line of the printed bill the following: "excepting that the first meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in August, 1917."

In section 4, line 23 of the printed bill strike the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

In section 4, line 44 of the original bill, which is line 31 of the printed bill, insert after the words "examined in surgery" the following: "and the management of surgical cases."

On motion of Mr. Kearby, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend printed bill, section 4, line 6, strike words "two weeks" and insert "thirty days."

On motion of Mr. Goff, the following amendments were adopted:

In section 5, line 12 of the original bill, which is line 9 of the printed bill, after the words "examination in surgery" insert the following "and the management of surgical cases."

In section 6, line 8 of the printed bill after the figures (\$5.00) insert the following: "except that the first payment after the passage of this act shall be paid on or before the first day of August, 1917."

In section 6, line 12 of the printed bill, after the word "May" insert the following: "except that the first notice after the passage of this act shall be sent on or before July 11, 1917."

On motion of Mr. Kearby, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 26 of the printed bill, after "state officers" insert "Provided the expense does not exceed the receipts of said board."

On motion of Mr. Goff, the following amendments were adopted:

In section 12, line 2 of the printed bill which is also line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

Section 14, line 5 of the printed bill. After the word "used" insert "by the board created in this act."

In section 16, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "medical" and insert the word "osteopathic."

After the period at the end of section 17 insert the following: "*Provided further, That no one shall be permitted to practice surgery who has not a license therefor.*"

In section 18, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

Strike section 19 from the bill.

Section 20 shall be known as section 19.

After section 20 of the original bill which is known as section 19 of the amended bill, insert the following to be known as section 20:

Sec. 20. On all cards, papers, books, or other written or printed means of giving information to the public used by those licensed by this act to practice osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery the word "osteopathic" shall always precede the words "physician" or "physician and surgeon."

In section 21, line 2 of the original bill, which is also line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 23.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House bill No. 38: Changing the name of "The State Institution for Feeble Minded" to "State Custodial School."

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 38 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck,

Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Kearby, Manogue, Moores, Renick, Roth, Thompson—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 72: Relating to electric construction.

The bill was read in full the third time.

Before the roll was called, Mr. Hastings sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

I am informed by Mr. Caldwell, corporation counsel of the city of Seattle, that all the members of the council of Seattle are unanimous in their desire to have the bill passed to assist the municipal lighting plant and on their insistence I vote for the bill.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 72 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Fuller, Girard, Goff, Hodgdon, Houser, McCall, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Summers, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Morrison, Ray, Roth, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 138: Relating to the public range and the breeding of cattle thereon.

The bill was passed over temporarily, to retain its place on the calendar.

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 29 and 105 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

House bill No. 159: Relating to domestic corporations.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 159 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen,

Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Davis, Farnsworth, Goff, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Ray, Roth, Spalinger, Stratton, Urquhart, Westfall, Young—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 189: Relating to education and the powers of directors of school districts of the first class.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 189 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75, nays, 6; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Butler, Kelly (Albert A.), Smith, Spalinger—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Graham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Weldon, Westfall—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the House returned to propositions, motions and resolutions.

House joint resolution No. 8: Relating to the Red Cross relief fund.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint resolution No. 8 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy,

Morris, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swoford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Farnsworth, Fuller, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hull, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Murray, Roth, Selmer, Spalinger, Westfall—14.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn to 9:30 a. m., February 21, 1917.

Mr. Davis moved as a substitute that the House adjourn to 11:00 a. m., February 21, 1917.

The substitute motion was lost.

Mr. Gule moved to amend Mr. Young's motion by placing the hour of adjournment at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Young accepted the amendment.

The House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., February 21, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 77, 61, 138, 271, 267, 284 and 160, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Hiram E. Washburn, W. E. Terry, Jas. A. Cross, J. T. Ledgerwood.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 186, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, S. O. Pool, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Hodgdon, D. O. Kearby, Fred B. Fulton, E. H. Nash.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GORDON C. MOORES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Spalinger, Ina P. Williams, H. H. Murray, C. A. Young.

On motion, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, S. O. Pool, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Hodgdon, D. O. Kearby, Fred B. Fulton, E. H. Nash.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford, Roy Jones, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, C. C. Aspinwall, M. G. Thomle, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Water Ways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 147, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Nash, A. E. Fuller, C. W. Hodgdon, C. A. Young.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford, A. S. Siler, T. Peterson, Abe Morris, C. C. Aspinwall, Roy Jones, Maurice Smith, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. M. Shields, M. G. Thomle, H. H. Murray.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred substitute bill No. 42, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ina P. Williams, W. T. Christensen, L. M. Sims, Elmer E. Healey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 320, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. W. Anthony, Ina P. Williams, C. W. Gorham, A. A. Kelly, J. W. Summers, G. A. Weldon, J. E. Lease, W. E. Terry, T. Peterson, Wm. Bishop.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendations.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, S. O. Pool, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Hodgdon, D. O. Kearby, Fred B. Fulton, E. H. Nash.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendations.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, S. O. Pool, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Hodgdon, D. O. Karby, Fred B. Fulton, E. H. Nash.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Capitol and Grounds, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and do pass.

L. J. MORRISON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Crawford, Tom Brown, Fred J. Mess, A. R. Stratton.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the attached bill was substituted and ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spallinger, J. C. Crawford, Roy Jones, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, C. C. Aspinwall, M. G. Thomle, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. W. Anthony, Ina P. Williams, C. W. Gorham, A. A. Kelly, J. W. Summers, G. A. Weldon, J. E. Lease, W. E. Terry, T. Peterson, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. W. Anthony, Ina P. Williams, C. W. Gorham, A. A. Kelly, J. W. Summers, G. A. Weldon, J. E. Lease, T. Peterson, Wm. Bishop.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the report.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford, Roy Jones, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, C. C. Aspinwall, M. G. Thomle, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 115: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 184: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 283: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 34: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 98: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 109: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 176: Do pass as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 16;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 230;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 257;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 29;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 212;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 89;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 125;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 241;

Also, engrossed Senate joint memorial No. 14;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 114;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 61.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, Senate bill No. 67 was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. .

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a bill.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to the committee indicated:

House bill No. 391, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the exemption of orphanages from taxation, and amending section 9098 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 16, by Senator Davis (Walter S.): Fixing the terms of county and precinct officers and prescribing the times of holding elections therefor.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Wray: Relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 89, by Joint Committee on Public Utilities: Relating to certain carriers for hire upon every public place, street, road and highway, placing such carriers, their conveyances and business under the jurisdiction of the public service commission of the state, imposing certain duties upon such commission, and prescribing penalties for its violation.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Myers: Relating to game and other wild birds, game and other wild animals, and game fish, establishing a state game farm; authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor, and the erection of buildings and structures thereon; regulating the management thereof; authorizing the purchase of game birds and other wild birds, game animals and other wild animals, and game fish, for propagation purposes and for sale and distribution; and authorizing the transfer of convicts from the Washington State Penitentiary thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 125, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to liens upon chattels, and amending sections 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and adding a new section to be known as section 1157-a of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Morthland: Relating to the management, sale, lease and disposition of state lands, and amending section 6675 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 230, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to contractors and bonds upon public work, and amending section 1159 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges

Engrossed Senate bill No. 241, by Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred eighty-four and ninety-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$4,584.98) for the payment of outstanding claims incurred in the construction of the school and administration building for the State School for the Blind and for the completion of said building, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 257, by Joint Sub-Committee on Appropriations: Relating to the care, custody, control, maintenance, repair and improvement of the state institutions, buildings and grounds, abolishing the board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory and the state building commission, and amending section 8933 and repealing sections 8578 and 8579 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 61, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: Relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, providing for a contract and royalty in the removal of minerals from such lands or other lands which have been sold and the mineral rights reserved to the state, amending sections 6782, 6783, 6787, 6788, 6833, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1915, and repealing section 6784 of said codes and statutes.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Engrossed Senate joint memorial No. 14, by Senator Jones: Relating to changing the name of Mt. Rainier.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 38: Making an appropriation for the public service commission.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 38 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting. 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.),

Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyle, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Fulton, Grass, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Reed (Mark E.), Weldon—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 64: Relating to forests and forest fires.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 64 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Girard, Morris, Peterson, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Hubbell, Jones, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Ryan, Selmer, Stratton, Weldon, Young—23.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 135: Relating to trials in criminal actions, and providing for the drawing of alternate jurors.

The bill was read in full the third time.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Swale demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called under the call of the House, all members being present.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Fuller to return the bill to second reading was lost was reconsidered.

The motion to return the bill to second reading for the purpose of amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Senate bill No. 136. Amend by striking section 2.

Strike from the title "and providing when this act shall take effect."

On motion of Mr. Gule, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, Mr. Graham sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

I doubt the constitutionality of the bill, and believe under such a law more hardship will be worked than good accomplished or expense saved.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 136 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 0.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Petersen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Graham, Healey, Honefenger, Hubbell, Knapp, McCall, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Williams, Zednick—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Renick, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 152: Relating to and regulating the operation of coal mining.

Mr. Hubbell assumed the chair.

The bill was read the second time down to and including section 25.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 7, section 9, after "department" strike the comma and insert a period; then strike the remaining part of the sentence.

The amendment was lost.

The speaker resumed the chair.

When the clerk finished reading section 24, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Fuller, Goff, Hoff, Ray and Ryan, Mr. Fuller being excused.

Senate bill No. 201: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

The bill was read the second time by sections. On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 201 was placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, Messrs. Farnsworth and Cameron sent the following explanation of their vote, to be spread upon the journal:

I vote for House bill No. 152 or Senate bill No. 201 because it has been agreed upon unanimously by the committees and the parties interested. I do not believe in the principle of separate medical boards.

On motion of Mr. Roth, House bill No. 160 was re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 152.

The clerk read the bill the second time by sections, commencing at section 25.

The speaker called Mr. Yale to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendments were adopted:

In line 8 of section 128 after the word "blasting" insert "*Provided however, That where mining machines are used holes may be drilled to the depth of the cut.*"

Section 221, line 9 after the word "or" strike out "at the option of the operator thereof."

Add to section 221 the following: "*Provided, That all such operators of prospects and places herein in this section referred to shall make the reports to the state mine inspector as are required to be made by other mines and mine operators under the provisions of this act.*"

The bill was passed to third reading.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 201 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 3; absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Reid (D. P.), Shields (E. E.), Terry—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Davis, Grass, Roth, Ryan, Thompson—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 152 was considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Al-

bert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Shields (J. M.), Terry—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Davis, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Hart, Knapp, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Swofford, Thompson—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, Rule No. 20 was suspended.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1917.

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 10 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill strike the word "and" following the figures 1913 and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,), and after the comma (,) following the figures 1914 insert the following: 1915 and 1916.....

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, Roy Jones, Geo. McCoy, F. D. Yale, Geo. Gauntlett, Elmer E. Halsey, Logan L. Long, Fred A. Hart, A. L. Bradley, M. E. Reed, J. M. Shields, Maurice Smith, L. J. Morrison, John Urquhart, W. J. Lunn, E. F. Banker, J. Howard Shattuck, E. E. Shields, J. C. Crawford, A. J. Cosser, H. H. Murray, Jas. A. Cross, E. L. Farnsworth, J. S. Siler, Torger Peterson, A. E. Fuller, S. F. Spencer, A. L. Ray, A. R. Stratton.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on third reading.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Senate bill No. 12 by adding thereto a new section, to be known as "section 2," as follows:

Section 2. The board of state land commissioners is hereby directed to extend east and west, and plat, the following named streets, to-wit: "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N" and "O," in the city of Olympia, Thurston county, over and across the harbor areas lying in front of Stevens and Ferry avenues in said city, as laid out and established in front of said city. The said streets shall be platted and extended on the official plat of the harbor areas of said city the same width and in the same direction as said streets are now platted over and across the tide lands in front of said city.

Amend the title to Senate bill No. 12 to read as follows:

"Providing for the platting and extension of certain streets in the cities of Blaine and Olympia, across harbor areas in front of said cities."

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Fuller, Joseph Girard, M. G. Thomle.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on third reading.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking the period (.) at the end of line 20 of the printed bill, the same being line 3, page 2 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add: together with the right to sell and convey said above described property, or any part thereof, and to pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the general road and bridge fund of the county.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking the period (.) at the end of line 30 of the printed bill, the same being line 20, page 2 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add: *Provided however*, That if the board of county commissioners of Yakima county shall not, within sixty (60) days from the time of taking effect of this act, by resolution entered upon the minutes of the board, contract and agree with the state that said county will accept said conveyance and preserve said rock-crushing plant and all machinery, tools and appliances used in connection therewith and operate said quarry for the benefit of said county of Yakima and adjoining counties, then and in that event, the state highway board is authorized to dismantle said rock-crushing plant and to sell or dispose of all buildings, machinery, tools and appliances used in connection therewith and the land upon which the same is situated, at public or private sale, except such thereof as may, in the judgment of the state highway board, be used to advantage by the state in the construction, maintenance and repair of state highways.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking the period (.) at the end of line 55 of the printed bill, the same being line 28, page 3 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add: *Provided however*, That if the board of county commissioners of Spokane county shall not, within sixty (60) days from the time of taking effect of this act, by resolution entered upon the minutes of the board, contract and agree with the state that said county will accept said conveyance and preserve said rock crushing plant and all machinery, tools and appliances used in connection therewith and operate said quarry for the benefit of said county of Spokane and adjoining counties, then and in that event, the state highway board is authorized to dismantle said rock crushing plant and to sell or dispose of all buildings, machinery, tools and appliances used in connection therewith and the land upon which the same is situated, at public or private sale, except such thereof as may, in the judgment of the board of state highway commissioners, be used to advantage by the state in the construction, maintenance and repair of state highways.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking the period (.) at the end of line 74 of the printed bill, the same being line 27, page 4 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add: together with the right to sell and convey said above described property, or any part thereof, and to pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the general road and bridge fund of the county.

In line 12 of the engrossed bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, insert the words "and other municipal corporations" after the word "counties" and before the word "at."

After the word "highway" in line 1, section 2 and also in line 13, section 2, strike the word "commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board."

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, Roy Jones, S. F. Spencer, A. R. Stratton, E. L. Farnsworth, G. C. Moores, A. E. Fuller, Torger Peterson, J. M. Shields, Wm. Bishop, Maurice Smith, J. C. Crawford, F. D. Yale, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, Logan L. Long, W. J. Lunn, E. E. Shields, J. Howard Shattuck, Elmer E. Halsey, A. J. Cosser, H. H. Murray, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, John Urquhart, L. J. Morrison, F. A. Hart, M. E. Reed.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add: or to all others at such reasonable prices as the county commissioners of said counties may determine.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 92: Relating to the registration of voters.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendments were adopted:

In section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "election" in said line, strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add: *Provided however*, That registration in precincts outside of incorporated cities and towns may be made on primary day with the registration officer as hereinafter provided and such voter, after registration, may vote at such primary.

In section 2, line 19 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the colon (:) after the word "precincts" and insert in lieu thereof a comma(,) and add: and shall on primary day take such registration books to the polling place of his said precinct and keep the same open for registration of voters.

Mr. Pool moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike "or municipal" in line 9, section 3, House bill No. 92.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Weldon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Line 9, section 3, strike out the word "or."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Banker moved the adoption of the following amendments:

In section 3, line 9, after word "city," strike words "or town."

After elections, in section 3, line 9, insert the following: "in cities of first class."

The amendments were lost.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 4. That a new section be added to Rem. Code to be known as section 4768½ and reading as follows:

Section 4768½. No registration or election officer shall inquire as to the age of any female legal voter, other than to inquire if she be of legal age; and if she be 21 years of age or over, an assertion by her to that effect shall be sufficient to entitle her to register, if she be otherwise qualified.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. Guie moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to 11:00 a. m., February 22, 1917.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the House adjourned to 11:00 a. m., February 22, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 22, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Bishop, Boyd, Goff, Hastings, Hayden, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Manogue, McCoy, Nelsen, Selmer, Siler, Swofford, Westfall, Young and Zednick, of whom Mr. Swofford was excused.

Rev. J. C. Baker of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, 400 extra copies of substitute House bill No. 400 were ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of House joint resolution No. 92, of the general assembly of the State of Connecticut, recommending an amendment to the constitution of the United States concerning polygamy, which was received by this department after the adjournment of the fourteenth legislative session, and is

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. HOWELL, *Secretary of State.*

Referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Hiram E. Washburn, W. E. Terry.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, D. P. Reid, W. C. Elliott, Ralph R. Knapp, Maurice Smith, R. E. Dwyer, E. E. Healey, Elmer E. Halsey, Paul W. Houser, A. E. Graham, F. D. Yale, Ira Honefenger, C. W. Hodgdon, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall, F. E. Boyle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, C. H. Hoff, E. F. Banker, Elmer E. Healey, C. C. Aspinwall, A. R. Stratton, Fred Nelsen, T. Peterson, W. J. Lunn, Roy Jones, Abe Morris, M. G. Thomle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, D. P. Reid, E. H. Gule, F. D. Yale, Ralph R. Knapp, E. E. Healey, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, E. E. Shields, Ira Honefenger, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 298, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. W. Gauntlett, M. W. Anthony, Fred B. Fulton, C. W. McCall, D. O. Kearby, A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon.

House bill No. 164: Minority report, do pass; majority report, be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 185: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 161: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 330: Do pass as amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, House bill No. 330 was re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached substituted bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon, S. O. Pool, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Elmer E. Healey, Jas. A. Cross, E. H. Nash, Fred B. Fulton, D. O. Kearby, M. W. Anthony, C. W. McCall.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the attached bill was substituted and ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, Ira Honefenger, C. W. Hodgdon, Maurice Smith, E. H. Gule, A. E. Graham, E. E. Shields, F. D. Yale, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Mr. Nelsen, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. C. Elliott, F. D. Yale, C. W. Hodgdon, E. H. Gule, E. E. Healey, A. E. Graham, E. E. Shields, Ira Honefenger, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall, Frank E. Boyle.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 227;

Also, Senate bill No. 194;

Also, Senate bill No. 240;

Also, Senate bill No. 239;

Also, Senate bill No. 238;

Also, the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 34;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 157;

Also, Senate bill No. 163;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 10.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 157, by Senators Boner, Kuykendall, Phipps, Groff, Taylor, Jones, Carlyon, Cox and Cornwell: Relating to the crime of murder and the punishment therefor, and amending section 2392 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 163, by Senator Faulkner: Granting to the Curlew irrigation district, for public uses and purposes, the right and privilege to overflow certain state lands.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 194, by Senator Hall: Relating to, and authorizing, the ratification and validation of certain claims, contracts and obligations on the part of cities of the third class, contracted, allowed or otherwise incurred by the city councils thereof, and invalid or void because contracted, allowed or otherwise incurred in violation of the provisions of section 7702 or section 7694 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

Senate bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways, providing for the construction and maintenance of uniform signboards or guide posts thereon, prohibiting the defacing, destruction or counterfeiting of same, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 238, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Appropriating the sum of three million nine hundred forty-two thousand eighteen dollars

(\$3,942,018.00) from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts and construction work now in force on permanent highways and for the purpose of making payments on new contracts on permanent highways and for the maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 239, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Re-appropriating one million fifty thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighteen cents from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts now in force on permanent highways and for new construction and maintenance of permanent highways and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 240, by Appropriations Committee: Appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate joint memorial No. 10, by Senator Kuykendall: Petitioning Congress to pass U. S. Senate bill No. 6374 making appropriation for a monument to Chief Timothy.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

JOINT SESSION.

The speaker instructed the sergeant-at-arms to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session. The Senate was invited to seats within the bar of the House and the president pro tem., Senator Nichols, to a seat at the speaker's desk.

The speaker announced that the joint session was held for the purpose of welcoming home the members of the National Guard from the Mexican border.

The members of the National Guard were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

Senator Groff and Mr. Gauntlett were appointed a committee to wait upon the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, Governor Lister, and inform him that the joint session awaited his pleasure.

Governor Lister appeared before the joint session and delivered an address welcoming home the members of the National Guard, and thanked them for their response to the colors in time of need.

Captains Palmer and Jackson, on behalf of the members of the National Guard, thanked the Governor and the legislative members for courtesies extended to them.

The Senate withdrew to the Senate chamber.

Upon motion of Mr. Manogue, the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 23, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 23, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll called showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, McCoy and Ryan.

Rev. J. C. Baker of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 34, have compared same with the original resolution and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 14, relating to changing the name of Mt. Rainier, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, F. A. Adams, Chas. I. Roth, Thos. N. Swale, John Selmer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 305, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Urquhart, Fred J. Mess, H. H. Murray, E. E. Shields, C. W. Ryan, T. Peterson, Wm. Bishop.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, A. E. Graham, E. H. Gule, F. D. Yale, J. T. Ledgerwood, Logan L. Long, Elmer E. Halsey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 240, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, C. H. Hoff, Hiram E. Washburn, A. E. Graham, E. L. Farnsworth, C. W. Gorham, J. O. Rudene, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Ryan, Fred W. Hastings, C. C. Aspinwall, H. H. Murray.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Logged Off Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 27, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. *M. G. THOMLE, Chairman.*

We concur in this report: H. B. Gardner, A. E. Fuller, A. J. Cosser, John Selmer, C. C. Aspinwall, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Elmer E. Healey, J. O. Rudene, Joseph Girard.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the bill was re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 234, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, M. W. Anthony, S. O. Pool, Geo. W. Gauntlett, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, E. H. Nash, Fred B. Fulton, D. O. Kearby, Elmer E. Healey, C. W. McCall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN R. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, Maurice Smith, Ralph R. Knapp, E. H. Gule, Ira Honefenger, Elmer E. Healey, F. D. Yale, A. E. Graham, Fred W. Hastings, F. A. Adams, J. T. Ledgerwood, Logan L. Long, Elmer E. Halsey, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A. L. BRADLEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Manogue, Abe Morris, Tom Brown, D. O. Kearby, John Selmer.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 301: Do pass, as amended.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 7: Majority report, do not pass; minority report, do pass.

House bill No. 168: Majority report, be indefinitely postponed; minority report, do pass.

Senate bill No. 57: Majority report, do not pass; minority report, do pass.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 152;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 136 and respectfully asks the House to recede therefrom.

*FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Gorham moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 136.

The roll was called, and the House receded from its amendments to Senate bill No. 136 by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healy, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Boyle, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Goff, Guie, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, McCall, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Thompson, Urquhart, Zednick—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Grass, Manogue, Morris, Roth, Swofford, Weldon, Williams, Young—9.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 117 be made a special order for Saturday morning, February 24, 1917.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the consideration of Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 117 was made a special order for 2:00 p. m., this date.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 27 ;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 28 ;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 49 ;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 83 ;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 1 ;
Also, House bill No. 123 ;
Also, House bill No. 112 ;
Also, House bill No. 113 ;
Also, House joint memorial No. 1 ;
Also, House joint memorial No. 2 ;
Also, the Senate has passed substitute House bill No. 26 ;
Also, the president has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to the legislative ball.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House concurrent resolution No. 34 and Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 111 was made a special order for 3:30 p. m., this date.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 110, with the following amendments:
In line 9 of the printed bill, the same being line 17, page 1 of the original bill, strike the word "prepare" and insert in lieu thereof the word "undertake."

In line 13 of the printed bill, the same being line 24 of the original bill, strike the words "eight dollars (\$8.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50)."

In line 14 of the printed bill, the same being lines 26 and 27 of the original bill, strike the words "nine dollars (\$9.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50)."

In line 18 of the printed bill, the same being line 31 of the original bill, after the word "same" insert in the words "without fee."

Strike all of section 2. And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to section 1 of House bill No. 110 by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 33; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lease, Long, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Hart, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, McCall, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Williams—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Cross, Grass, Kearby, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Renick, Roth, Swoford, Urquhart, Young—14.

Mr. Hastings moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 110, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom. The roll was called, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Cross, Farnsworth, Kelly (Albert A.), McCall, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Smith—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Butler, Crawford, Grass, Kearby, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Renick, Roth, Swoford, Urquhart—13.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to the development of industries, promoting the general welfare by providing for and encouraging county exhibitions of the products of agriculture, arts and manufactures, the acquisition of property by counties for such purpose, and the maintenance of 'county fairs,' " with the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding to the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That only one such fair may be established in any county." And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 97 by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Farnsworth, Grass, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Morris, Renick, Roth, Stratton, Swofford, Urquhart—13.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the Committee on Roads and Bridges given permission to introduce a bill.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and, on request of Mr. Hubbell, re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

House bill No. 392, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to the highways of the state, providing a system of caring for the same, dividing the state into highway divisions, providing a method for appointing a superintendent of highways for each of the same and fixing his compensation; prescribing the duties of boards of county commissioners and the superintendent of highways with reference to the highways within each highway division, providing for the classification of highways, and repealing sections 3974 to 3984, inclusive, 4062, 4063, 5575, 5577 to 5584, inclusive, and 5589 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the Committee on Privileges and Elections was excused, subject to the call of the House, for the purpose of holding an important meeting.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate bill No. 42: Regulating and licensing the practice of treating the sick and afflicted without the use of drugs.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Anthony moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 3, line 1, printed bill, after the word "therapeutics" insert the words "for a material consideration."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ledgerwood moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike subdivision "5" down to and including word "board" in line 9.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cameron moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 7, printed bill, in line 2 after the word "disease" place a period and strike out the rest of the section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ledgerwood moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Davis demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anderson, Boyd, Grass, Morris, Nash, Renick, Roth and Swofford, who, on motion of Mr. Davis, were excused.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 12, line 3, before the word "herbs" insert the words "non-medicinal."

Mr. Bishop moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute Senate bill No. 42 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Goff asked unanimous consent to be excused from voting on the bill. Unanimous consent was refused by the House.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute Senate bill No. 42 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Butler, Cameron, Cross, Farnsworth, Girard, Goff, Guie, Hastings, Honefenger, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Moores, Peterson, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Terry, Thomle—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Grass, Morris, Renick, Roth, Swofford—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Girard, Houser, McCoy, Morris, Nash, Renick, Roth and Summers.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the rules were suspended and the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK H. MANOGUE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, E. F. Banker, R. E. Butler, J. E. Lease, C. A. Young, Abe Morris.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 117, 123, 26, 1, 113, 28, 49, 27, 83, 112 and House joint memorials Nos. 1 and 2, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, G. W. Thompson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 241, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, Stephen A. Hull, Z. E. Hayden, J. O. Rudene, John Selmer, Thos. N. Swale, H. B. Gardner, C. W. Gorham, John Anderson, C. H. Hoff, Wm. P. Sawyer, O. L. Olsen, Hiram E. Washburn, H. H. Murray, Frank E. Boyle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 257, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, S. O. Pool, Stephen A. Hull, Fred W. Hastings, Z. E. Hayden, John Selmer, H. B. Gordon, C. W. Gorham, H. H. Murray, Frank E. Boyle, J. O. Rudene, John Anderson, C. H. Hoff, O. L. Olsen, Hiram E. Washburn, Wm. P. Sawyer.

Senate bill No. 67: Do pass as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House bill No. 110;

Also, the president has signed House concurrent resolution No. 34.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act regulating the practice of chiropody; providing for the issuance of licenses therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 3 by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" in the first line of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 4 of the printed bill by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The state board of chiropody shall as herein provided examine applicants for licenses to practice chiropody and said board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly conduct such examinations, such examinations to relate only to the following subjects: Anatomy and physiology, minor surgery and bandaging relating to the practice of chiropody; and all such examinations shall be conducted in the English language and may be written or partly written and partly oral.

Amend section 5 by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" in the first line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 6 by striking from the third line of the printed bill the words "state board of medical examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 6 by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" in the tenth line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 9 by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" in the second line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 9 by adding to the end of said section the words "and a renewal for each year of one dollar."

Amend section 12 in the fourth line of the printed bill, by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 13 by striking from the first line of the printed bill the words "state board of medical examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 13 by striking from the thirteenth line of the printed bill the words "state medical examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 14 by striking in the first line of the printed bill the words "state "state board of medical examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody."

Amend section 17 in the second line of the printed bill by striking the words "state board of medical examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state board of chiropody"

Amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as section 20, which section shall read as follows:

Section 20. Within thirty days after the taking effect of this act there shall be appointed by the governor a state board of chiropody consisting of three chiropodists in active practice within the State of Washington for at least two years, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the preceding sections of this act. Said board shall be appointed for a term of four years without salary, but shall be paid their actual traveling expenses when engaged in the work as herein provided, upon proper vouchers approved by the state auditor. All sums paid for licenses and examinations shall be paid into the state treasury in a separate fund and shall be paid out only upon warrants drawn by the state auditor, but in no case shall the amounts paid exceed the amounts obtained for licenses and examinations. Said board shall meet on the eighteenth day of July, 1917, and organize by electing a president and secretary, each of whom shall hold his office for four years, vacancies to be filled in the usual manner, and thereafter said board shall meet once in every six months alternately at Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma for the purpose of holding examinations as herein provided, the time and place of said examinations to be given applicants by mail. The headquarters of said board shall be the place of residence of the secretary and each officer shall take the oath prescribed by law for public officers.

Amend the bill by changing the number of section 20 of the printed bill to section 21.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ina P. Williams, Fred W. Hastings, L. M. Sims, Elmer E. Healey.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Ledgerwood moved that Senate bill No. 34 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 1, 26, 83, 112, 28, 49, 123, 27 and 113.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 10, insert after the words "finger nails" the words "or toe nails."

On motion of Mr. Yale, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 18 by striking the period at the end of line 4 and adding a comma and the following: "Nor shall this act be construed to discriminate against any particular school of medicine or surgery or osteopathy and surgery, or any licensed system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted, or to interfere in any way with the practice of religion: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to apply to or to regulate any kind of treatment by prayer."

On motion of Mr. Guile, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 34 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 33; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison,

Murray, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Butler, Christensen, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelley (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Westfall—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Crawford, Gauntlett, Grass, Manogue, Morris, Nash, Ray, Renick, Roth, Ryan—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the Senate amendments to House bill No. 117.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 117, entitled "An act relating to the compensation and to the medical, surgical and hospital care of injured workmen, creating a medical aid fund by enforced contributions thereto by employers and workmen, providing for the distribution thereof for the expense of such care, making an appropriation out of such fund, providing penalties for the violation of this act, amending sections 6604-5, 6604-8, 6604-13 and 6604-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and amending section 6604 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto new sections numbered 6604-33, 6604-34, 6604-35, 6604-36, 6604-37, 6604-38, 6604-39, 6604-40, 6604-41, 6604-42, 6604-43, 6604-44, 6604-45, and 6604-46, and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and support of the existing public institutions of the state, and shall take effect immediately," with the following amendments:

Amend the title by inserting after the figures "6604-5" the figures "6604-7" and by striking the following: "and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and support of the existing public institutions of the state, and shall take effect immediately."

In section 1, strike lines 79 to 95 inclusive, of the printed bill, being lines 2 to 31, inclusive, of page 506 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(e) There is hereby created in the office of the State Treasurer a fund for each of the classes specified in section 4, to be known and designated as the reserve fund for that class, out of which shall be made the payments specified in this section for all cases of death or permanent total disability arising in that class, including future payments to be made for cases of that character which have heretofore arisen. Into the reserve fund for each class there shall be forthwith placed all unexpended funds, in cash or invested, heretofore set aside for cases in that class. For every case resulting in death or permanent total disability hereafter arising it shall be the duty of the department to forthwith notify the State Treasurer and he shall transfer from the accident fund of the proper class to the reserve fund of that class a sum of money for that case equal to the estimated present cash value of the monthly payments provided for it, to be calculated upon the basis of an annuity covering the payments in this section provided to be made for the case. Such annuities shall be based upon tables to be prepared for that purpose by the state insurance commissioner and by him furnished to the State Treasurer, calculated upon standard mortality tables with an interest assumption of four (4) per cent per annum. The State Treasurer shall invest the reserve for each class in either state capitol building bonds issued to take up capitol building warrants now outstanding, or in the class of securities provided by law for the investment of the permanent school fund, and the interest or other earnings of the reserve fund of each class shall become a part of the reserve fund itself. As soon as possible after October 1st, of each year beginning in the year 1918, the

state insurance commissioner shall expert the reserve fund of each class to ascertain its standing as of October 1st, of that year, and the relation of its outstanding annuities at their then value to the cash on hand or at interest belonging to that fund. He shall promptly report the result of his examination to the State Treasurer. If the report shows that there was on said October 1st, in the reserve fund of any class in cash or at interest a greater sum than the then annuity value of the outstanding pension obligations of that class, the surplus shall be forthwith turned over to the accident fund of that class, but if the report shows the contrary condition of any class reserve, the deficiency shall be forthwith made good out of the accident fund of that class. The State Treasurer shall keep accurate account of each class reserve fund and the investment and earnings thereof, and to meet current demands for pension or lump sum payments may, if necessary, make temporary loans to any class reserve fund out of the accident fund for that class, repaying same from the earnings of that reserve fund or from collections of its investments or, if necessary, sales of the same.

Amend section 1 of the printed bill, page 3, lines 98 to 104, of the original bill, page, 6, lines 5 to 13, as follows: Strike beginning with the words "for any" in line 98 of the printed bill, line 5 of the original bill, down to and including the word "maximum" in line 104 of the printed bill and on line 13 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "For the permanent partial disabilities here specifically described, the injured workman shall receive compensation as follows:

Loss of one leg amputated so near the hip that an artificial limb cannot be worn	\$2,000 00
Loss of one leg at or above the knee so that an artificial limb can be worn	1,900 00
Loss of one leg below the knee.....	1,300 00
Loss of the major arm at or above the elbow.....	1,900 00
Loss of the major hand at wrist.....	1,600 00
Loss of one eye by enucleation.....	1,200 00
Loss of sight of one eye.....	900 00
Complete loss of hearing in both ears.....	1,900 00
Complete loss of hearing in one ear.....	500 00

Compensation for any other permanent partial disability shall be in the proportion which the extent of such other disability shall bear to that permanent partial disability above specified which most closely resembles and approximates in degree of disability such other disability, but not in any case to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

In section 1, subdivision F, line 101 of the printed bill, being line 9, page 6 of the engrossed bill, strike the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

In section 1, strike beginning with the word "four" in line 121 of the printed bill, being line 6 of the original bill, down to and including the figures "(\$4,000.00)." In line 123 of the printed bill, being line 9 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the value of the annuity then remaining, to be fixed and certified by the state insurance commissioner, but in no case to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00.

In section 3, line 10 of the printed bill, being line 29, page 8, of the engrossed bill, insert, after the word "average" the words "degree of causation and."

In section 3, line 11 of the printed bill, being line 30, page 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and strike the word "expense" following the word "average."

In section 3, line 12 of the printed bill, being line 31, page 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and strike the word "expense."

In section 3, line 13 of the printed bill, being lines 1 and 2, page 9 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and strike the word "expense."

In section 3, line 14 of the printed bill, being line 3, page 9 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "the," first occurring therein, and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and strike the word "expense."

In section 9, line 15 of the printed bill, being line 12, page 16, of the engrossed bill, strike the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Strike all of section 19 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 19. That section 6604-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6604-18. Inasmuch as it has proved impossible in the case of employes engaged in maintenance and operation of railways doing interstate, foreign and intrastate commerce, and in maintenance and construction of their equipment, to separate and distinguish the connection of such employes with interstate or foreign commerce from their connection with intrastate commerce, and such employes have, in fact, received no compensation under this act, the provisions of this act shall not apply to work performed in the maintenance and operation of such railroads or performed in the maintenance or construction of their equipment, or to the employes engaged therein, but nothing herein shall be construed as excluding from the operation of this act railroad construction work, or the employes engaged thereon: *Provided however*, That common carriers by railroad engaged in such interstate or foreign commerce and in the intrastate commerce shall, in all cases where liability does not exist under the laws of the United States, be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while employed by such carrier, or in case of the death of such employe to his surviving wife and child, or children, and if no surviving wife or child or children, then to the parents, sisters, or minor brothers, residents of the United States at the time of such death and who were dependent upon such deceased for support, to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as the liability now existing, or hereafter created, by the laws of the United States governing recoveries by railroad employes injured while engaged in interstate commerce."

In section 20, line 7, page 22 of the engrossed bill, insert after the word "into" the words "effect or into."

Amend section 20, line 10, page 22 of the engrossed bill by striking the word "and" before the figures "6604-40" and insert a comma in lieu thereof, and insert after the figures "6604-40" in line 10 the words "and in section 21."

In section 20, line 10, page 22 of the engrossed bill, before the word "read" insert the word "respectively."

In section 20, line 11, page 22 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "next following the date of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "which is six months later than the calendar month in which occurs."

On page 22 of the engrossed bill, strike section 21, being the emergency section.

Add a new section to the engrossed bill, immediately following section 20, as follows:

"Section 21. The foregoing amendment of subdivision 'f' of section 6604-5 shall apply only to permanent partial disabilities resulting from injuries, which injuries shall occur after June 30th, 1917."

Following section 21 add a new section to be numbered section 22 to read as follows:

Sec. 22. That section 6604-7 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6604-7. In case of death or permanent total disability the monthly payment provided may be converted, in whole or in part, into a lump sum payment (not in any case to exceed \$4,000.00) * * * *equal or proportionate as the case may be to the value of the annuity then remaining, to be fixed and certified by the state insurance commissioners*, in which event the monthly payment shall cease in whole or in part accordingly or proportionately. Such conversions may only be made after the happening of the injury and upon the written application of the beneficiary (in case of minor children, the application may be by either parent) to the department, and shall rest in the discretion of the department. Within the rule aforesaid the amount and value of the lump sum payment may be agreed upon between the department and the beneficiary.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 117 by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton,

Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Voting nay: Representative Reid (D. P.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Crawford, Grass, Gorham, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Nash, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Summers, Wilson, Young—14.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, M. G. Thomle, Elmer E. Healey, Roy Jones, Fred Nelsen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, W. J. Lunn, C. C. Aspinwall, Torger Peterson, Wm. Bishop, Abe Morris, A. R. Stratton.

Mr. Mess moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of Senate amendments to House bill No. 111.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 111, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking the word "fifty" in line 8 of the engrossed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Strike all of section 2. And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 111, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

Mr. Zednick moved as a substitute that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to section 1 of the bill, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

Mr. Hubbell, with the consent of his second, accepted the amendment.

The roll was called, and the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to section 1 of the bill by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting aye were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Voting nay: Representative Hull—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Murray, Nash, Renick, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Summers, Swofford—11.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to section 2 of the bill by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting aye were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Farnsworth, Girard, Goff, Hayden, Selmer, Weldon—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Crawford, Halsey, Lunn, Morris, Murray, Nash, Renick, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Summers, Swofford—12.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 73 on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8 by striking the word "owner" and insert therein the word "holder."

Amend section 1, line 9 by adding "providing professional misconduct shall be defined as

First. Conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude.

Second. Habitual inebriacy.

Third. Falsification or altering of public records.

Fourth. Wilfully making false reports to either the state department of agriculture or to any private individual who may employ the veterinarian concerned.

Fifth. Breach of professional trust;

And providing further, That any licensee who shall be denied a renewal as aforesaid may appeal to the superior court of the county wherein the board sat at the time the

renewal license was refused, said appeal to be governed the same as any appeal when taken in a civil action from a justice of the peace."

Amend section 2, line 8 by striking the words and figures "\$5.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed \$3.00."

Amend section 4, line 5, by striking "\$50.00" and inserting therein "\$25.00."

Amend section 4, line 7. Strike the words "not more than 29 days" and insert "not less than 15 days."

Amend title by striking "8441" and insert "8439."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 97 and 110, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: John Anderson.

Senate bill No. 240: Appropriating \$10,000 for fifteenth legislature.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 240 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, (Kelly (Albert A.)), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Mess, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Gardner, Gorham, Houser, Knapp, Shields (J. M.), Spencer, Thomle—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Cross, Guile, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Summers, Swofford, Weldon, Young—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 97, 110 and 117.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

The president has signed House bill No. 117, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that House bill No. 117 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

Senate bill No. 89: Relating to certain carriers for hire.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Christensen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 6, after the word "therewith" strike the balance of the section.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Christensen demanded a roll call. The required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 64; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Goff, Houser, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Spencer, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Williams, Zednick—24.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Graham, Hoover, Morris, Murray, Nash, Renick, Roth, Summers—9.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by adding in line 4 of section 1, after the word "passenger" the words "and freight."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, drop the word "gas."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "power" strike all the matter including the word "therewith" in line 5.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 3, line 1, after the word "public" insert the word "service."

Mr. Shattuck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 2. In line 3 strike the words "over definite and special routes."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Higher Educational Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 4, line 3, of printed bill. Strike the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend section 4, line 5 of printed bill. Insert before the word "which," "not more than one-half of."

Amend section 4, line 6 of printed bill. Insert between the comma and the word "and" near the middle of the line the following: "the remainder thereof to be appropriated for the purpose of site, and for buildings, improvements, and equipments therefor."

Amend the title by striking a period at the end thereof and insert a comma and the words "and levying a tax therefor." E. H. GUIE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, J. E. Lease, Tom Brown, W. T. Christensen, Victor Zednick, Robert E. Dwyer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority Committee on Higher Educational Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, A. L. Ray, C. E. Hoover, G. A. Weldon, Fred A. Adams, E. F. Banker.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hayden, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments to lines 3 and 5 of the printed bill were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lease, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2, line 5, strike out the words "ninety days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Mr. Lease moved the adoption of the committee amendment to line 6 of section 4.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the bill be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Davis moved that the House adjourn to 10:00 a. m., February 24, 1917.

The motion was lost.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion to re-refer the bill to the Appropriations Committee was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 48; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Gardner, Hart, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, McCall, McCoy, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Urquhart, Westfall, Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hayden, Healey, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Swale, Swoford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cosser, Grass, Halsey, Hastings, Manogue, Morris, Renick, Roth, Summers, Terry, Wilson—11.

Mr. Shattuck moved to adjourn to 10:00 a. m., February 24, 1917.

The motion was lost.

The committee amendment to section 4, line 6 of the printed bill was adopted.

Mr. Weldon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "located," the following: "at a place in southwestern Washington to be selected by the commission hereinafter named."

The amendment was lost.

The committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 8, relating to Red Cross relief fund, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the bills now on the calendar hold their places, and that the House adjourn to 10:00 a. m., February 24, 1917.

Mr. Goff moved as a substitute that the House adjourn to 9:00 a. m., February 24, 1917.

The substitute motion was not seconded.

The motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.) prevailed.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 24, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Guile, Hoff, Nash, Renick, Roth, Ryan and Summers, Messrs. Renick, Roth and Summers being excused.

Rev. J. C. Baker, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 338, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. H. NASH., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: L. M. Sims, M. G. Thomle, Geo. McCoy, Fred B. Fulton, Joseph Girard, Gordon C. Moores.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. H. NASH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. M. Sims, M. G. Thomle, Geo. McCoy, Fred B. Fulton, Joseph Girard, Gordon C. Moores.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Gule, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, Elmer E. Halsey, L. L. Westfall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, Ralph R. Knapp, Maurice Smith, R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Gule, Fred W. Hastings, F. D. Yale, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, L. L. Westfall, E. E. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, E. H. Gule, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, Elmer E. Healey, Maurice Smith, E. H. Gule, Fred W. Hastings, F. D. Yale, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, E. E. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Elmer E. Healey, L. L. Westfall, Elmer E. Halsey, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, Ira Honefenger, C. W. Hodgdon, Elmer E. Healey, R. E. Dwyer, Elmer E. Halsey, A. E. Graham, W. C. Elliott, L. L. Westfall, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted and that the same be printed, and be re-referred.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, R. E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, Elmer E. Healey, L. L. Westfall, Ralph R. Knapp, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, A. E. Graham, E. H. Guile, Elmer E. Halsey, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, E. E. Shields.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the attached bill was substituted, ordered printed and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 205, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Frank H. Manogue, Fred W. Hastings, L. L. Westfall, C. H. Hoff, Ira Honefenger, Ralph R. Knapp, W. P. Goff, John Urquhart.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Guile, Elmer E. Halsey, A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon, Ralph R. Knapp, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, L. L. Westfall, Fred W. Hastings, E. E. Shields.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 144: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 256: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 177: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 140: Part of committee, do pass as amended; part of committee, do not pass.

House bill No. 295: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 55: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 326: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 139: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, Maurice Smith, R. E. Dwyer, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, E. E. Shields, E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, Ralph R. Knapp, Elmer E. Halsey, Elmer E. Healey, D. P. Reid, F. A. Adams, W. C. Elliott, A. E. Graham, Maurice Smith, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, Ira Honefenger, J. T. Ledgerwood.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, Maurice Smith, R. E. Dwyer, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, W. C. Elliott, E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, E. E. Shields.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 34 and 73, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 142;
Also, Senate bill No. 52;
Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 322;
Also engrossed Senate bill No. 232;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 323.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 322, by Senator French: Authorizing cities and towns in the State of Washington to grant to the board of county commissioners of any county in this state joining in the construction or operation of any interstate bridge, or to any other public authority of this state joining in

the operation of any such interstate bridge, a part of which or the approaches thereto are within any such city or town, the right to lay and maintain street car tracks over such portions of the streets constituting the approaches to such interstate bridge or used in connection therewith, and conferring upon such public authorities the right to control the use of such railway tracks and to grant the right to use the same to persons, municipalities or corporations operating over such interstate bridge or other street car companies operating over such tracks.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 52, by Judiciary Committee: To establish a code of probate law and procedure, including the making and probating of wills, administration of estates of deceased persons; appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors, insane and mentally incompetent persons and administering their estates, and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act, and repealing sections 1278 to 1340, both inclusive, sections 1372 to 1692, both inclusive, and sections 1694 and 1320-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1693 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington in part, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 142, by Senators Palmer and Wray: To amend section 8983 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to salaries of court bailiffs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 232, by Senator Chase: Amending section 1 of chapter 150, Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to the extension of time in which to remove the timber on state, school or granted lands."

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 323, by Senator Smith (A. A.): Authorizing counties to convey lands held for county purposes under grant from the United States.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House joint memorials Nos. 1 and 2.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 147: Relating to the foreclosure of delinquent tax certificates.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1, line 30, strike the word "legal." Also, strike the words "established by statute" and add in place thereof the words "fixed by contract for such year."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 149: Relating to county printing.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "weekly" the words "semi-weekly or daily."

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1. Strike the word "twelve" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Mr. Shattuck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 2, strike the words "one dollar" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five cents," in line 9.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 181: Establishing a division of apairy inspection in the department of agriculture.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 260: Relating to the refunding of excessive amounts levied to pay for local improvements.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 279: Relating to the industrial insurance department.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 2, in line 7 after the word "county" strike remainder of line and insert the following: "at least four weeks immediately preceding said date of sale."

In section 4, line 2, after the word "department" insert the following: "and all costs collected shall be paid into the general fund of the state," and in same section and line, between the words "the" and "proceeds" insert "balance of the."

Section 4, in line 4 after word "shall" strike word "convey" and insert "cause to be conveyed."

Amend title, in first line strike words "such department" and insert "the state."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, entitled "An act relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts, and facilitating co-operation between irrigation districts and the United States, and amending sections 6416, 6418, 6428, 6433, 6439, 6440, 6444, 6454, 6457, 6489, 6490, 6491 and 6493 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and as any or either, etc., etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting in the second line of the title of the printed bill, being the fourth line of the title of the original bill, after the number "6428," the number "6430."

Amend section 2, lines 26 and 27 of the printed bill, being lines 3 and 4 of page 3 of the original bill, by striking out the words "there shall be no denial of the right to vote on account of sex," and insert in lieu thereof the words "At all times the majority of the board of directors shall be residents of the county or counties within which the district is situated; and if at any election more than one elector residing outside of such county or counties be voted for, only that one of the non-resident candidates who receives the highest number of votes shall be considered in ascertaining and computing the result of the election."

Further amend section 2, line 32 of the printed bill, being lines 12 and 13 of page 3 of the original bill, by striking out the words "eligible to hold any office in this act mentioned" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deemed an elector within the meaning of this act."

Amend the bill by adding a new section after section 3 to be known as section 3-a, to read as follows:

Section 6430 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6430. For the purpose of construction, reconstruction, betterment, extension or acquisition of the necessary property and rights therefor, and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the board of directors of any such district must, as soon after such district has been organized as may be practicable, and whenever

thereafter the fund for any such purpose has been exhausted by, or shall appear to be inadequate to meet, the expenditures herein authorized therefrom, and the board deems it necessary or expedient to raise additional money for said purpose, estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised, and shall immediately thereafter call a special election. At such election shall be submitted to the electors of said district possessing the qualifications prescribed by this chapter the question whether or not the bonds of said district in the amount so determined shall be issued. Notice of such election must be given by posting notices in three public places in each election precinct in said district for at least twenty days, and also by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the county where the office of the board of directors of such district is required to be kept, once a week for at least three successive weeks. Such notices must specify the time of holding the election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued; and said election must be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of this chapter governing the election of the officers: *Provided*, That no informality in conducting such election shall invalidate the same, if the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted. At such election the ballots shall contain the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No" or words equivalent thereto. If a majority of the votes cast are cast for "Bonds—Yes," the board of directors shall immediately cause bonds in that amount to be issued. If the majority of the votes cast at any bond election are "Bonds—No," the result of such election shall be so declared and entered of record; but if contract is made or is to be made with the United States as in section 6427 provided and bonds are not to be deposited with the United States in connection with such contract, the question submitted at such special election shall be whether contract shall be entered into with the United States. The notice of election shall state under the terms of what act or acts of congress contract is proposed to be made and the maximum amount of money payable to the United States for construction purposes exclusive of penalties and interest. The ballots for such election shall contain the words "Contract with the United States—Yes," and "Contract with the United States—No," or words equivalent thereto. And whenever thereafter said board, in its judgment, deems it for the best interest of the district that the question of issuance of bonds for said amount, or any amount, or the question of entering into a contract with the United States, shall be submitted to said electors, it shall so declare said record in its minutes, and may thereupon submit such questions to said electors in the same manner and with like effect as at such previous election. Said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, in ten series as follows, to-wit: At the expiration of eleven years, five per cent of the whole number of bonds; at the expiration of twelve years, six per cent; at the expiration of thirteen years, seven per cent; at the expiration of fourteen years, eight per cent; at the expiration of fifteen years, nine per cent; at the expiration of sixteen years, ten per cent; at the expiration of seventeen years eleven per cent; at the expiration of eighteen years, thirteen per cent; at the expiration of nineteen years, fifteen per cent; at the expiration of twenty years, sixteen per cent, and shall bear interest * * * *at such rate not exceeding six per cent per annum as the board of directors may determine*, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year. The principal and interest shall be payable at the place designated therein. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; shall be negotiable in form, signed by the president and secretary, and the seal of the board of directors shall be affixed thereto: *Provided*, That bonds deposited with the United States in payment or in pledge may call for the payment of such interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, may be of such denominations, and call for the repayment of the principal at such times as may be agreed upon between the board and the secretary of the Interior. Each issue shall be numbered consecutively as issued, and the bonds of each issue shall be numbered consecutively and bear date at the time of their issue. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, signed by the president of the board and the secretary. The signatures of the president and secretary may, however, appear by lithographic *facsimile*. Said bonds shall express upon their face that they were issued by authority of this act, stating its title and date of approval, and shall also state the number of issue of which such bonds are a part. The secretary shall keep a record of bonds sold, their number, the date of sale, the price received and the name of the purchaser. In case the money received by the sale of all bonds issued be insufficient for the completion of plans of the canals and works adopted, and additional bonds be not voted, or a contract calling for additional payment to the United States

be not authorized and made, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to provide for the completion of said plans by levy of assessments therefor. It shall be lawful for any irrigation districts which have heretofore issued bonds under the law then in force, to issue in place thereof an amount of bonds not in excess of such previous issue, and to sell the same, or any part thereof, as hereinafter provided, or exchange the same, or any part thereof, with the holders of such previously issued bonds which may be outstanding, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the board of directors of the district and the holders of such outstanding bonds: *Provided*, That the question of such reissue of bonds shall have been previously voted upon favorably by the legally qualified electors, of such district in the same manner as required for the issue of original bonds, and the said board shall not exchange any such bonds for a less amount in par value of the bonds received; all of such old issue in place of which new bonds are issued shall be destroyed whenever lawfully in possession of said board: *Provided further*, That the board shall have the power to provide for and agree and to include in the stipulations contained in the bonds of the district that no interest payment shall be made on said bonds during the first three (3) years after the date of the issue thereof, and that in lieu thereof the rate of interest shall be increased for a succeeding period of years sufficient to include and cover the interest for said three (year) period, together with interest on the deferred interest payments, but in no case shall the aggregate of interest paid on the principal exceed an average of six per cent during the entire life of the bonds.

Amend section 8, lines 3 to 6 inclusive of the printed bill, being lines 4 to the word "proceedings" in line 9 of page 9 of the original bill, to read as follows:

Section 6454. The board of directors shall each receive *not to exceed* * * * five dollars (\$5.00) per day * * * *in attending the meetings, to be determined by said board, and such* compensation, not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day, for other services rendered the district as shall be fixed by resolution adopted by * * * vote of the directors and entered in the minutes of their proceedings. * * *

Amend section 9, line 7 of the printed bill, being line 29, page 9 of the original bill after the word "void" insert the following: *Provided*, That the board of directors shall have the power to make surveys, do engineering work and conduct a general investigation to determine the feasibility of the proposed irrigation project, and incur an indebtedness therefor, not to exceed the sum of 25 cents an acre, assessable against the lands within the district; and any such indebtedness heretofore incurred by any irrigation district and assessments levied and collected for such purposes, not in excess of 25 cents an acre, are hereby ratified and validated.

And in line 15, section 9 of the printed bill, being line 9, page 10 of the original bill, after the word "organization" insert the words "and investigation."

Amend section 10, line 8 of the printed bill, being line 23 of page 10 of the original bill, by striking out the words "to the majority" and insert in lieu thereof "of one quarter."

Amend section 10, line 21 of the printed bill, being line 11 of page 11 of the original bill, by inserting after the word "cost" the following words: "or if a protest against the establishment of the proposed improvement signed by a majority of the holders of title in the proposed local improvement district be presented at or prior to the hearing herein provided for."

Amend section 12, line 17 of the printed bill, being lines 4 and 5 of page 13 of the original bill, by striking out the words "ninety per cent (90%) of its face" and insert in lieu thereof the word "par."

Amend section 15 by adding thereto the following: "*And provided further*, That the lien of any issue of bonds of the district prior in point of time to the issue of bonds or warrants herein provided for, shall be deemed a prior lien."

JOHN URQUHART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, O. L. Olsen, J. C. Crawford, S. O. Pool, A. L. Ray, Wm. P. Sawyer, Geo. Spalinger, G. C. Moores, L. J. Morrison.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2, line 29, by changing the word "an" to "one."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 8, have compared same with the engrossed joint resolution and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, Joseph Girard, John Anderson.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 113;

Also, House bill No. 27;

Also, House bill No. 123;

Also, House bill No. 49;

Also, House bill No. 28;

Also, House bill No. 112;

Also, House bill No. 26;

Also, House bill No. 83;

Also, House bill No. 1;

Also, House bill No. 110;

Also, House bill No. 97;

Also, Senate bill No. 201;

Also, Senate bill No. 64;

Also, Senate bill No. 240;

Also, Senate bill No. 38;

Also, House joint memorial No. 1;

Also, House joint memorial No. 2.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed further consideration of House bill No. 111.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 138: Relating to the public range and the breeding of cattle thereon.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 138 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72, nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson,

Bishop, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Graham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Summers, Terry—25.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 61: Authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractics.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 61 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Boyd, Butler, Peterson, Selmer, Smith—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cameron, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Wilson—26.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 390: Regulating the system of healing known as osteopathy.

On motion of Mr. Honefenger, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 390 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Smith—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Nash, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields

(E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Wilson—28.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Grass moved that the House take a recess to 2:00 p. m.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 267: Relating to vital statistics.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 267 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Thompson, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Honefenger, Olsen, Peterson, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Washburn—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Guie, Hoff, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Ray, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Urquhart, Weldon, Wilson—27.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 201, 64, 240, 38 and House joint resolution No. 8.

House bill No. 217: Relating to cities of the first class, prohibiting the diversion of special funds for other purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Grass, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 217 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Crawford,

Farnsworth, Graham, Guile, Hastings, Hoff, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, Ray, Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Summers—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 260, relating to the refunding of excessive amounts levied to pay for local improvements, heretofore on second reading this date and passed to third reading, was advanced on the calendar, placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Houser, Lease—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Crawford, Farnsworth, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hoff, Lunn, Manogue, Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Summers, Yale—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 134: Limiting and prescribing taxing districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 134 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Gardner, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Houser, Knapp, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Spencer, Thompson, Washburn—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Hull, Manogue, Mess, Ray, Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Zednick—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 271: Relating to the use of the public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and one motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 271 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Goff, Terry—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Lease, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Nelsen, Ray, Renick, Shields (E. E.), Summers—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Crawford, Guie, Lunn, Mess, Morris, Nelsen, Renick, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Summers, Swofford, Urquhart and Yale, all of whom were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House joint resolution No. 8, relative to the Red Cross society. And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 178: Authorizing cities of the first class to license certain trades.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the militia, defining certain offenses and prescribing certain penalties, repealing chapter 102 of the Laws of 1911, amending certain sections and of the military code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On page 87, line 7 of the original bill, which is page 23, section 126, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word exceed, insert the following: "thirty one hundredths (30-100) of."

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Ira Honefenger, M. W. Anthony, J. C. Hubbell, Victor Zednick, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, L. Frank Boyd, G. W. Thompson, J. W. Summers, W. C. Elliott.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goff, the following amendment was adopted:

Line 5, section 2, strike the words "six hundred."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the final passage of House bill No. 66 was made a special order for Monday, February 26, 1917, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

House bill No. 249: Relating to the capitol buildings and grounds.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill was made a special order for Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at 2:00 p. m.

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 110, 97, 1, 83, sub. 26, 112, 28, 49, 123, 27 and 113 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House adjourned until Monday, February 26, 1917, at 10:45 o'clock a. m.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 26, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:45 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Crawford, Summers, and Swofford, Mr. Crawford being excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, have compared same with the original bill and find it is correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Jas. A. Cross, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 392, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, S. F. Spencer, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Wm. Bishop, F. D. Yale, J. S. Siler, John Urquhart, Logan L. Long, Torger Peterson, A. L. Bradley, M. E. Reed, J. H. Shattuck, A. R. Stratton, W. J. Lunn, E. L. Farnsworth, Maurice Smith, E. F. Banker, Roy Jones, Elmer E. Halsey, Elmer E. Shields.

Mr. Zednick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

After debate, on motion of Mr. McCoy, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to re-refer was lost, and the bill was passed to second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 66 on final passage.

House bill No. 66: Relating to the militia.

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the previous question was ordered.

The rules having been heretofore suspended, the second reading of the bill considered the third, and the bill placed on final passage, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 66 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Grass, Goff, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Williams—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Crawford, Hart, Hastings, Pool, Roth, Ryan, Smith, Summers—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

At the invitation of the speaker, C. S. Timblin, member of the House at the 1915 session, was escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Kelly (Albert A.) and Brown.

The House resumed the consideration of reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 279 and 149, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be substituted, and that the substitute be ordered printed and that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Ira Honefenger, W. C. Elliott, F. D. Yale, F. E. Boyle, G. A. Weldon, D. P. Reid, Elmer E. Halsey, A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon, Ralph R. Knapp, Victor Zednick, J. T. Ledgerwood, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the attached bill was substituted, passed to second reading, and ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Thos. N. Swale, Chas. I. Roth, John Selmer, F. A. Adams.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 378, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, F. W. Hastings, Hiram E. Washburn, C. C. Aspinwall, C. W. Gorham, Stephen A. Hull, H. B. Gardner, M. W. Anthony, S. O. Pool, A. E. Graham, Frank E. Boyle, Wm. P. Sawyer, J. O. Rudene, C. H. Hubbell, E. L. Farnsworth, Z. E. Hayden, John Selmer, Thos. N. Swale.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 227, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. D. Yale, Geo. McCoy, A. E. Fuller, Wm. Bishop, Maurice Smith, E. L. Farnsworth, A. R. Stratton, J. C. Crawford, E. F. Banker, John Urquhart, H. H. Murray, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, W. J. Lunn, W. E. Terry, Fred H. Hart, J. Howard Shattuck, A. L. Ray, J. M. Shields, L. J. Morrison, Roy Jones, E. E. Shields, S. F. Spencer, G. C. Moores, Logan L. Long.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 13, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, Maurice Smith, A. L. Ray, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, Wm. Bishop, J. C. Crawford, E. F. Banker, John Urquhart, A. R. Stratton, H. H. Murray, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, W. J. Lunn, G. C. Moores, Fred H. Hart, J. Howard Shattuck, F. D. Yale, J. M. Shields, L. J. Morrison, E. E. Shields, S. F. Spencer, Logan L. Long, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 125, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, G. A. Weldon, Elmer E. Halsey, Victor Zednick, Frank E. Boyle, J. T. Ledgerwood, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, Paul W. Houser, W. C. Elliott, Hiram E. Washburn, Ira Honefenger, D. P. Reid, F. E. Boyle, F. W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. O. Rudene, Ralph R. Knapp, Tom Brown, J. M. Shields, A. E. Graham, S. F. Spencer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. C. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Thos. N. Swale, John Selmer, F. A. Adams.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. HOFF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, Frank H. Manogue, D. P. Reid, C. W. Hodgdon, J. M. Shields, W. T. Christensen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK H. MANOGUE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Young, E. F. Banker, Abe Morris.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, Maurice Smith, A. L. Ray, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, G. C. Moores, J. C. Crawford, E. F. Banker, Wm. Bishop, John

Urquhart, Roy Jones, A. R. Stratton, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, W. J. Lunn, W. E. Terry, Fred A. Hart, J. Howard Shattuck, F. D. Yale, J. M. Shields, L. J. Morrison, E. E. Shields, S. F. Spencer, Logan L. Long, H. H. Murray.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, John Urquhart, E. F. Banker, G. C. Moores, S. F. Spencer, Maurice Smith, F. D. Yale, Geo. McCoy, A. L. Ray, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, J. C. Crawford, Logan L. Long, W. J. Lunn, H. H. Murray, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, J. Howard Shattuck, Torger Peterson, J. W. Shields, Jas. A. Cross, Fred A. Hart, L. J. Morrison, E. E. Shields, Roy Jones, A. R. Stratton, S. F. Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. D. Yale, Geo. McCoy, Maurice Smith, E. L. Farnsworth, J. C. Crawford, E. F. Banker, John Urquhart, Logan L. Long, H. H. Murray, W. J. Lunn, J. S. Siler, Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, F. A. Hart, J. Howard Shattuck, A. L. Ray, J. M. Shields, L. J. Morrison, E. E. Shields, S. F. Spencer, G. C. Moores, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Roy Jones, A. R. Stratton.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 190: Majority, do pass, as amended; minority, do not pass.

Senate bill No. 116: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 156: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 344: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 241: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 281: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 379: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 355: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 354: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 294: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 388: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 316: Do pass, as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, W. E. Terry, J. T. Ledgerwood.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 26, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington,

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 29, entitled "An act providing for a state nautical school and for the government and maintenance thereof."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 187;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 287;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 10;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 62;

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to engrossed Senate bill No. 34 and engrossed Senate bill No. 42;

Also, the Senate has passed substitute Senate bill No. 44;

Also, Senate bill No. 176;

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 18;

Also, the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, relating to the consideration of legislation by the Senate and House in the closing days of the session.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the following bill was introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and acted upon as indicated:

House bill No. 393, by Joint Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations for the purchase of land for, construction of buildings at; for maintenance and sundry expenses at the various state institutions, schools and state officers, and for the sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1919, except as otherwise provided, and making appropriations for certain deficiencies, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1917.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 62, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the taking of private property for private ways of necessity and for drains, flumes, ditches on or across the land of another for agricultural, domestic or sanitary purposes, and also for dams, power sites, flowage rights, for the conducting, operating, or carrying on any logging, milling, manufacturing or mining enterprise, and amending chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1913 by adding thereto new sections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 187, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to agriculture; promoting the general welfare by bringing into productive use logged-off lands suitable for agriculture; providing for the establishment of agri-

cultural development districts with authority to purchase and improve said lands and to dispose of the same and to furnish powder and other aid to bona fide improvers of said land and making the cost of the same a part of the sale price of said land; to issue agricultural improvement bonds therefor and authorizing the investment of public funds in said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Logged-off Lands.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 287, by Joint Committee on Fisheries: Amending sections 6, 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 54, 58, 63, 65, 66, 71, 77, 88, 93, 96, 99 and 100, and repealing section 60 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 of the legislature of the State of Washington, known as the "Fisheries Code" of said state, and adding thereto an additional section defining certain terms therein, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 176, by Senator Groff: Relating to the amalgamation of street railway properties by consolidation, sale, lease or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Substitute Senate bill No. 44, by Public Morals Committee: Relating to prostitution, pimping, sodomy and immorality, to the procurement and transportation of persons for such purposes, the placing of females in houses of prostitution, the acceptance of earnings of prostitution, and amending section 2440 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, by Committee on Rules and Joint Rules: Relating to the consideration of legislation by the Senate and House in the closing days of the session.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

Senate joint resolution No. 10, by Committee on printing: Relating to printing advance sheets of the Session Laws.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate joint memorial No. 18, by Military Committee: Relating to a petition for an order allowing J. Benjamin Hayes to take an examination for commission in the regular army.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the House took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Davis, Halsey, Hubbell, Murray, Roth, Ryan, and Summers.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, the same being line 26 of the original bill, by striking the figures "1920" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1921."

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, Geo. W. Gauntlett, C. C. Aspinwall, M. G. Thomle, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler, Roy Jones.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 7, after the word "caribou" strike "and mountain goat."

On motion of Mr. Thomle, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 16 strike "two" and insert in lieu thereof "one."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Substitute House bill No. 7: Relating to the bonding of collection agencies.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the following amendment:

By striking all that portion of section 1 following the word "generally" in the 4th line and inserting in lieu thereof a (.).

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the period (.) in line 6, end of section 1 of the printed bill and add thereto the following: "nor to any association of business men or other persons whether incorporated or not operated solely for the collection of accounts, bills or other indebtedness due its members and not operated for profit."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Yale, the following amendment was adopted.

Amend section 2, line 10 of the printed bill by striking the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Section 4. In line 1 of the printed bill, being line 1 of the original bill, strike the word "injured" and insert in lieu thereof the word "damaged."

Section 4. In line 3 of the printed bill, being line 5 of the original bill, strike the word "injured" and insert in lieu thereof the word "damaged."

Section 4. In line 3 of the printed bill, being line 4 of the original bill after the word "apparatus" strike the comma and insert the words "in strict compliance with all the laws of the State of Washington and ordinances and building codes of the city or town in which such electrical installations are performed."

Section 5. In line 7 of the printed bill, being line 10 of the original bill, strike the first word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Section 5. By inserting after the word "premises" in line 4 of the printed bill, being line 6 of the original bill, the words "or property."

Section 2. In line 9 of the printed bill, being line 14 of the original bill, strike the words "twenty-five (25)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen (15)."

Section 2. In line 12 of the printed bill, being line 19 of the original bill, strike the word "injured."

Section 2. In line 14 of the printed bill, being line 21 of the original bill, strike the comma after the word apparatus" and insert the words "in strict compliance with all the laws of the State of Washington and ordinances and building codes of the city or town in which such electrical installations are performed."

Section 2. In lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill, being line 22 of the original bill, after the word "contract" strike the period and insert "the surety's liability under the

bond herein provided for shall in no event exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, and action against the surety for the recovery on the bond shall be commenced within six months from the date of completion of the contract."

Section 3. In lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, being line 4 of the original bill, strike the words "twenty-five (25)" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen (15)."

FRANK H. MANOGUE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Abe Morris, C. A. Young, E. F. Banker, J. E. Lease.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted, on motion of Mr. Manogue.

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 5.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 264: Relating to the practice of dentistry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Kearby, the following amendments were adopted:

In line 14 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "It" strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add: "subject to appeal to the superior court of the county in which said hearing is held."

Amend title, insert word "supervisor" instead of word "inspector."

Amend section 4, line 24 by inserting word "said" after the word "which."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

After section 4 of the bill insert a new section to be known as section 5, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. That section 5739 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5739. Immediately upon the filing of the engineer's report, the county commissioners shall appoint three disinterested appraisers, residing within the county, but not within the territory particularly benefited by the proposed improvement, whose duty it shall be to at once proceed to assess the benefits of such proposed improvement to the corporations, companies, persons and property particularly benefited thereby, and estimate the damage to property over or through which the road shall be established or re-located, and award the same to the owners thereof. Before entering upon their duties, the appraisers shall severally take and subscribe to an oath to impartially and, to the best of their knowledge and ability, perform the duties required of them, and file said oath with the clerk of the board of county commissioners. Said clerk shall thereupon and forthwith deliver into the hands of the appraisers the engineer's report upon the proposed improvement, and all maps, charts and schedules pertaining thereto, taking a receipt from said appraisers therefor. The appraisers shall thereupon proceed to actually view in person all lands as shall appear from the engineer's report to lie within the improvement boundary, and obtain from the duplicate assessment roll of the county the total assessed valuation at the time of all property within the limits of any road district or township through or into which the proposed improvement is located. They shall then prepare a schedule, which shall set forth,

1. The benefits assessed to the county for such improvement, shall be *one-half* of the whole estimated cost thereof;

2. The benefits assessed to each road district or township through or into which the improvement is located, which assessment shall be equal upon all the assessed property in the road district or township according to the value thereof as shall appear upon the duplicate assessment roll of the county at the time, and which benefits shall
* * * be * * * one-fourth of the whole estimated cost of the improvement within the boundary of the road district or township. * * *

3. The benefits assessed to the lots and lands lying within the proposed improvement boundary, listing each tract of land assessed, giving the number of acres thereof, the owner as shall appear of record, the estimated valuation of each tract exclusive of improvement, and the benefit assessed thereto, and the total amount of benefits assessed to lots and lands shall * * * be *one-fourth* of the whole estimated cost of the proposed improvement: *Provided*, That the lots or tracts of land within the improvement boundary whose natural outlet will not be in whole or in part over said road when improved, shall not be separately assessed under the provisions of this clause.

4. A list of each tract or lot or portion thereof taken and damaged by the establishment or re-location of the road proposed to be improved and the lands contiguous or lying near thereto on which is located material necessary or available to be used in the construction of the proposed improvement, and of materials available for construction on contiguous or near lying lands, which list shall recite the number of acres of each of such lands so to be taken or damaged, and the amount of such contiguous or near lying materials estimated to be required, the owner thereof as shall appear of record, the estimated value thereof including improvement thereon, and the damages resulting therefrom, and the award made therefor.

Amend section 5 in line 22 of the printed bill by striking the words "and to the governing officials of each city, town and" and insert in lieu thereof "road districts or."

Amend section 5, line 24 of the printed bill by striking the words "cities, towns;" and changing the word "and" to "or" after the word "township."

Amend section 5, line 26 of the printed bill by striking the words "cities and towns lying within ten miles of said district."

Amend section 16, line 11 of the printed bill by striking the words "cities, towns" and changing the word "and" after the word "township" to "or."

Amend section 16, line 13 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "Improvement:," "*Provided*, That the board of county commissioners shall if the petitioners so request, arrange that the portion of the expense to be borne by the road districts or townships be paid in not to exceed five annual installments and the board may in its discretion provide that the portion of the expense to be borne by the county be paid in not to exceed five annual installments.

Amend section 16, line 13 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "by" "the county, road district or townships and also."

Amend section 16, line 19 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "provided" the word "further."

Amend section 18, line 6 of the printed bill by striking the words "portion of the" and in line 7 strike the words "which shall be a charge against the improvement district."

Amend section 22, line 1 of the printed bill by changing the word "began" to "begun."

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Urquhart, W. E. Terry, Wm. Bishop, Geo. W. Gauntlett, E. F. Banker, H. H. Murray, Maurice Smith, A. J. Cosser, J. Howard Shattuck, Geo. McCoy, F. D. Yale, J. S. Siler, W. J. Lunn, A. L. Ray, A. E. Fuller, Roy Jones, S. J. Spencer, E. L. Farnsworth, Elmer E. Halsey, Torger Peterson, L. J. Morrison, Fred A. Hart, E. E. Shields, J. C. Crawford, J. M. Shields, G. C. Moores, A. R. Stratton, Logan L. Long.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 6 of the printed bill by striking the words "cities, towns."

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2 by inserting in line 12 after the word "concrete" the following, "brick."

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 3, commencing in line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "hearing" strike the following Senate amendment, "and shall cause a copy thereof to be mailed to the mayor of all cities and towns against which any part of the cost or expense of such improvement is to be assessed, at least two weeks prior to such hearing."

In section 3, commencing in line 14 of the printed bill, strike the following Senate amendment: "The protest of any city or town shall be made in writing by a vote of

the council or other governing body, signed by the mayor, and filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners at or prior to the date of such initiatory hearing."

Amend the title by inserting after the figures "5738" in line 2, the figures "5739."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 56, Relating to the payment of wages of employes of railroads.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hodgdon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike from section 1 the words "public service company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "business."

After debate, Mr. Renick moved the previous question.

The motion was lost.

After further debate, on motion of Mr. Boyle, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hodgdon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the last sentence in section 1.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, D. P. Reid, W. C. Elliott, Ira Honefenger, Ralph R. Knapp, E. H. Guie, E. E. Healey, Maurice Smith, E. E. Shields, C. W. Hodgdon, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall, F. E. Boyle, E. E. Halsey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, F. D. Yale, F. A. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1. Strike the word "twelve" in line 5 and place the word "six" in lieu thereof.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 218: Relating to drainage districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Cameron moved the adoption of the following amendment:

By striking all after the word "therewith" in line 11, section 2, printed bill.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 378: Making an appropriation for the public service commission to employ special counsel.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 193: Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first and second class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend the title by inserting in line two of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, the words "and motor boats."

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 2 and in line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 and line 6 of the original bill, after the words "motor vehicle" the words "or motor boat."

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section 2 as follows:

Section 2. In any prosecution under the provisions of section 1 of this act evidence that any person has, or at the time of his arrest charged with the violation of said section 1 had in his possession any motor vehicle or motor boat from which the manufacturer's serial number or numbers or other distinguishing number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed shall constitute *prima facie* proof of the guilt of such person.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Crawford, Geo. McCoy, J. S. Siler, John Urquhart, J. A. Cross, Logan L. Long, J. M. Shields, A. E. Fuller, Roy Jones, W. E. Terry, W. J. Lunn, A. L. Bradley, Wm. Bishop, S. F. Spencer, A. R. Stratton, Elmer E. Halsey, E. E. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 291: Authorizing commissioners of diking districts to rent equipment for hire.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, insert the words "or drainage" after the word "diking."

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendments were adopted:

After the word "drainage" in Shields' amendment add the words "commercial waterway."

Amend by striking the word "diking" in lines 2, 4 and 5.

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the following amendment was adopted:

Amend title by inserting "drainage or commercial waterway" after the word "diking."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 347: Changing the corporate name of the town of Spiketown in Pierce county to "Willis."

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, line 2, strike word "Willis" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Morristown."

Amend title, strike "Willis" and insert "Morristown."

On motion of Mr. Guile, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 347 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess,

Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shield (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Crawford, Hastings, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Moores, Morris, Olsen, Ray, Smith, Summers—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Thomle moved that Mr. Morris be instructed to furnish the smokers of the House with cigars.

Mr. Morris moved as an amendment that Mrs. Williams be presented with a box of candy.

Mr. Thomle accepted the amendment.

The motion as amended prevailed, and the cigars and candy were brought to the speaker's desk by Mr. Morris and distributed among the members by the pages.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, Rule 20 was suspended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 256, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the word "claim" in section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 11 of the original bill, insert the words "of lien" and after the word "claim" in line 6 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, insert the words "of lien."

Amend section 3 by striking in line 1 thereof the words "in any" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any action to foreclose such claim of lien shall be brought within eight calendar months after the filing of such claim for lien as provided in section 2 hereof and in any such;" and in line 2 of section 3, being line 19 of the original bill after the word "claim" insert the words "of lien."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, F. D. Yale, F. A. Adams, R. E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, E. H. Guile, Elmer E. Healey, L. L. Westfall, Ralph R. Knapp, D. P. Reid, A. E. Graham, Elmer E. Halsey, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, Ira Honefenger, J. T. Ledgerwood, E. E. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Graham, House bill No. 261 was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 214: Relating to weights and measures, authorizing county sealers to act as automobile inspectors in certain cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the following amendment was adopted:

Provided however, That in every case where any city of the first class has heretofore made, or may hereafter make provision by charter or ordinance for the enforcement of proper legal weights and measures vesting general supervision and direction in any official at the head of any department of such city, such official for the purpose

of this act, shall be *ex-officio* sealer of weights and measures in such city, and he and his subordinate or subordinates, shall have the duties and powers of city sealers of weights and measures, and the powers of such cities relative to weights and measures shall be additional to the proper powers granted such city by law or charter: *And provided further*, That the state sealer shall exercise no powers and discharge no duties in any city of the first class having its own sealer of weights and measures.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Farnsworth, Grass, Hayden, Lunn, Morris, Murray, Nash, Ryan and Summers, Messrs. Aspinwall, Farnsworth, Grass, Hayden, Ryan and Summers being excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 227: Relating to crimes, defining the crime of adultery, providing for a single standard of morals in certain cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 170: Relating to the filing of criminal complaints before justices of the peace in cities of the first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to establish a state trout hatchery in Whatcom county and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "or as much thereof as may be necessary."

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Shattuck, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, Wm. Bishop, A. L. Ray, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford, Roy Jones, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, C. C. Aspinwall, M. G. Thomle, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, L. Frank Boyd, J. W. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 100: Relating to city, town, and county jails, and for the keep, care and custody and employment of persons under sentence confined therein.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 100 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Da-

vis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Graham, Grass, Gule, Honefenger, Hull, Lease, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Reid (D. P.), Ryan, Summers, Swofford—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 89: Relating to certain carriers for hire, placing such carriers, their conveyances and business under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Adams demanded a call of the House.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Summers, who was excused.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Christensen, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 89 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyd, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Hodgdon, Houser, Hull, Lease, McCall, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams—28.

Absent or not vot voting: Representative Summers.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

House bill No. 231: Relating to the drafting of proposed legislation, defining the powers and duties of the Attorney General with respect thereto, and making an appropriation.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 231 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 28; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Grass, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), McCoy, Morrison, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Urquhart, Westfall, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Elliott, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Terry, Thompson, Weldon, Williams, Wilson—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Farnsworth, Gardner, Gauntlett, Guile, Halsey, Honefenger, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Nash, Olsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Shattuck, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Thomle, Washburn, Zednick—24.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House bill No. 284: Fixing the time of holding elections, providing for the appointment of election officers, prescribing their duties and fixing the time of commencement of the terms of municipal and district officers.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, a call of the House was ordered.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Anderson, Bradley, Dwyer, Guile, Honefenger, Ryan, Summers, Young and Mrs. Williams, all of whom were excused.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 284 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, Nash, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Spalinger, Spencer, Weldon, Williams—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Guile, Honefenger, Ryan, Summers—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 235: Relating to alien and non-resident insane persons, providing for their deportation, etc.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 235 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Farnsworth, Gardner, Gauntlett, Guie, Honefenger, Hoover, Ledgerwood, Ryan, Summers, Washburn—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Knapp gave notice that he would move on February 27, 1917, to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 231 failed to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

House bill No. 99: Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 99 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Farnsworth, Gardner, Grass, Guie, Honefenger, Olsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Smith, Summers, Westfall—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 136: Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 136 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Christensen, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Grass, Guie, Honefenger, Hoover, Manogue, Reed (Mark E.), Sims, Smith, Summers—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 6: Relating to carnal knowledge of children.

On motion of Mr. Reid (D. P.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 6 was placed on final passage.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Goff demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentee was noted: Mr. Summers, who was excused.

The roll was called, and substitute House bill No. 6 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 35; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Hayden, Long, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Urquhart—35.

Absent or not voting: Representative Summers—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on February 27, 1917, he would move to reconsider the vote by which substitute House bill No. 6 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 25, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Knapp, Olsen and Summers, Mr. Summers being excused.

Rev. N. S. Templeton, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES ADDRESSED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Washington, Hon. Guy E. Kelly, Speaker.

GENTLEMEN: It has been suggested that the state in furtherance of its duty to promulgate its laws, should make a distribution to the public officers of a compilation of the laws of the state.

It is the duty of any law making authority to promulgate the laws made. Other states perform this duty. The State of Washington has not made such distribution since 1891 when it distributed Hill's Code.

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In the future conditions will be such that I cannot make this offer again.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PIERCE.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 264, 109, 176, 168, substitute 7, and House bills Nos. 184, 291, 214 and 128, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. A. Adams, F. D. Yale, A. E. Graham, Hiram E. Washburn, C. W. Hodgdon, E. E. Shields.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 114, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Thomle, Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, W. E. Terry, J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. C. Crawford, Geo. Spalinger, A. L. Ray, E. E. Shields, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. HOWARD, SHATTUCK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. H. Murray, A. J. Cosser, Ralph R. Knapp, W. T. Christensen, W. E. Terry, J. J. Cameron.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 384, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, J. C. Crawford, W. E. Terry, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Roy Jones, M. G. Thomle, Geo. Spalinger, A. L. Ray, E. E. Shields, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, J. H. Shattuck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint memorial No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, Ira Honefenger, L. Frank Boyd, Wm. C. Elliott, G. W. Thompson, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 232, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK H. MANOGUE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Abe Morris, C. A. Young, E. F. Banker, C. E. Hoover, R. E. Butler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Z. E. Hayden, Fred B. Fulton, Hiram E. Washburn.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read the second time.

The resolution was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint resolution No. 10 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Christensen, Fuller, Grass, Honefenger, Kelly (Albert A.), McCall, Nelsen, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Weldon—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Boyle, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Farnsworth, Goff, Guie, Hodgdon, Hoff, Manogue, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Summers, Williams—17.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the resolution was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Z. E. Hayden, Fred B. Fulton, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and do pass. ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Young, C. I. Roth, Fred W. Hastings, Thos. N. Swale, Frank H. Renick, G. W. Thompson, M. G. Thomle, L. Frank Boyd, F. A. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, J. J. Cameron, E. H. Nash, W. E. Terry, M. G. Thomle, J. H. Shattuck, Geo. W. Gauntlett, J. C. Crawford, Geo. Spallinger, A. L. Ray, E. E. Shields, J. M. Shields, H. H. Murray, Roy Jones.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Frank H. Manogue, L. L. Westfall, C. H. Hoff, John Urquhart, Ira Honefenger, Ralph R. Knapp, W. P. Goff.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 215: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 303: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 75: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass as amended.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, February 26, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the attendance of high school pupils from non-high school districts and providing for the reimbursement of certain school districts for the cost of educating high school pupils from other school districts, creating two classes of school districts for such purposes, providing for a fund and plan of taxation for such reimbursement, fixing requirements for admission to certain high schools, and giving boards of directors, power to arrange and pay for transportation of pupils for the purposes of this act.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 198;

Also, Senate bill No. 218;

Also, Senate bill No. 222;

Also, Senate bill No. 226;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 47;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 111;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 134;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 209;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 104;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 264;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 285;

Also, Senate bill No. 178.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 178, by Senator Groff: Relating to insurance and giving to a surety the benefit of a stay of execution upon judgment, and amending section 6059-196 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 198, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Providing for the reorganization of diking and drainage districts as diking and drainage improvement districts, providing for the levy and collection of

assessments on lands therein and the issuance of bonds thereby, and providing for assessing the costs of extensions or enlargements of the improvements of such districts, and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

Senate bill No. 218, by Joint Committee on Game: Relating to game fishing, authorizing the issuance of non-resident licenses therefor, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Senate bill No. 222, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the publication of the Washington supreme court reports, and amending section 9066 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 226, by Joint Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to drainage improvement districts, providing for the issuing of bonds thereby in certain cases to retire outstanding bonds and warrants and for the reassessment of costs incurred in the construction of improvements therein.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 47, by Senators Wray and Landon: Relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor, and amending section 5049-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 104, by Senators Fairchild and Phipps: Relating to elections, and authorizing electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general elections and the primaries therefor, providing a penalty for violation, and amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 111, by Senator Myers: Relating to game animals, game birds and game fish; state and county game funds; the auditing and payment of claims against such funds; authorizing county game commissioners to expend county game fund for certain purposes; and amending section 34 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 134, by Senator Myers: Relating to game animals, creating a game preserve in Okanogan county and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 209, by Senator Phipps: Relating to game farming, the securing, domesticating and propagating of game animals and game birds, the possession, transportation, use and disposition of game, granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the state and county game wardens, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 264, by Senators Palmer and Cleary: Defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 285, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to nominations for public office in the State of Washington, prescribing a method of voting, and amending sections 4813, 4815 and 4822 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 89.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 46: Relating to armory at Walla Walla.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike beginning with the word "one" in line 4 to and including comma after the word "board" in line 5.

Section 2, line 3, strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 78: Relating to the armory at Aberdeen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 2, line 3, strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Section 2, line 4, strike all of line following the comma (,) after the word "Washington."

Section 2, line 5, strike all of line down to and including the first word "board."

Section 2, line 5, strike word "all" and insert word "both."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration substitute House bill No. 249.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Morrison demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Grass, Ledgerwood, Renick, Sims and Thomle, who, on motion of Mr. Morrison, were excused.

Substitute House bill No. 249: Relating to capitol buildings and grounds.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Gorham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 5, line 3, strike the words "location, construction and."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Morris, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 3, line 6, strike all of the section beginning with line 6 with the word "the."

Mr. Summers moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 3, line 1, strike the words "and one-half."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 6, line 5, after the word "purposes" in line 5, insert "together with the lands bounded by Twelfth street on the south, Main street on the east, Eleventh street on the north and Water street on the west; if in the judgment of the capitol commissioners, the purchase of such land shall be advisable."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 1:50 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:50 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Honefenger and Stratton.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to elections and the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast upon constitutional amendments, measures recommending constitutional conventions and other questions;"

He has also today signed House bill No. 83, entitled "An act reappropriating certain sums from the public highway fund for the purpose of constructing and maintaining certain highways that have been established and constructed, and declaring an emergency;"

He has also today signed House bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of railroads and amending section 9151 of Remington & Ballinger's Code;"

He has also today signed House bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of telegraph companies and amending section 9181 of Remington & Ballinger's Code;"

He has also today signed House bill No. 123, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the automobile department of the Secretary of State, and providing when this act shall take effect."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 34;

Also, Senate bill No. 42;

Also, Senate bill No. 136.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 34, 42 and 136.

RECONSIDERATION.

Pursuant to notice given on the previous day, Mr. Knapp moved that the vote by which House bill No. 231 failed to pass the House be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 35; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Summers, Terry, Thompson, Weldon, Williams—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Honefenger, Olsen, Renick, Shields (E. E.), Stratton, Wilson—7.

House bill No. 231: Relating to the drafting of proposed legislation, defining the powers and duties of the Attorney General with respect thereto, and making an appropriation.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 231 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 33; nays, 56; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Houser, Hull, Long, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Westfall, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—33.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Christensen, Guie, Hoff, Hubbell, Morrison, Rudene, Urquhart—8.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 393 on second reading.

House bill No. 393: Appropriation budget.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, rule 20 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike lines 104 and 105.

In section 2, line 106 of the printed bill, strike "\$72,660.00 " and insert "\$71,660.00."

In line 142, strike "6600" and insert in lieu thereof "7600.00."

In line 143, strike "6400.00" and insert in lieu thereof "5400.00."

In line 233 of the printed bill strike "\$518,165.00" and insert "\$518,156.00."

In line 314 of the printed bill, strike "\$125,000" and insert "\$123,000."

Line 410, strike "traveling expenses dairy inspectors" and insert in lieu thereof "supplies, material and service of dairy inspectors."

Line 412, after the word "wages" and before the word "per" insert "supplies, material and service."

Line 413, strike "traveling expenses," veterinary inspectors" and insert in lieu thereof "supplies, material and service of veterinary inspectors."

In line 423 of the printed bill strike "\$219,800" and insert "\$234,800.00."

In line 518 of the printed bill, add a star after "\$6800.00."

In line 522 of the printed bill, add a star after "\$3500.00."

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Davis demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anthony, Manogue and Renick, who, on motion of Mr. Davis, were excused.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 393 was placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, the following explanations of votes were sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

I vote "aye" but am opposed to the \$45,000.00 appropriation for publicity purposes.

J. W. SUMMERS.

I am opposed to the special publicity fund of \$45,000 provided for in lines 58, 59, 60 and 61 on page 2.

A. L. RAY.

For the reason that the budget includes the item \$45,000.00 for special publicity fund, etc., I vote no.

IRA HONEFINGER.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 393 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Cross, Honefenger, Terry—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Manogue, Renick—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the Sub-Committee on Rules was excused, subject to the call of the House, to work on the calendar.

In accordance with notice given on the previous day, Mr. Wilson moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 6 passed the House on the preceding day.

Mr. Halsey stated the point of order that the motion to reconsider should be made under the third reading of bills.

The speaker held that the point of order, strictly under the rules, was well taken.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended and the House reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 6 passed the House.

Mr. Wilson raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, inasmuch as he had withdrawn his motion.

The speaker held that the motion to suspend the rules was in order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of independent highway districts, organization and administration thereof, the construction and maintenance of trunk line highways, the issuance and sale of bonds, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 11, to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Whenever the estimated cost of the construction of any highway as provided for in this act, or of any repair or betterment thereto, shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), such construction, betterment or repair shall be performed by contract and such contract shall be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder therefor, after the adoption by the board of directors of plans and specifications prepared by the engineer of the district.

Further amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 12, to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Any person to whom a contract may have been awarded for the construction or repair of any such highway, or any portion thereof, or for the furnishing of labor or material shall enter into a bond, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the board of directors, payable to said district for its use, for the amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, and with such further conditions as may be required by law in the case of contracts for public work and as may be required by the resolution of the board. All work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the district, and be approved by the board. Whenever, in the construction or repair of the highway, or any portion thereof, or the furnishing of materials therefor, the board of directors shall determine to let a contract or contracts for the doing of said work or the furnishing of said materials, a notice calling for sealed proposals shall be published in a newspaper in the county in which the office of the board is situated, and any other newspaper which may be designated by the board, and for such length of time, not less than two weeks, as may be fixed by the board. At the time and place appointed in the notice for the opening of bids, the sealed proposals shall be opened in public, and as soon as convenient thereafter, the board shall let said work or the contract for the purchase of materials, either in portion or in whole, to the lowest responsible bidder, or the board may reject any and all bids and re-advertise, or may proceed to construct the work under its own superintendence; *Provided*, That the provisions of this section in regard

to public bidding shall not apply in cases where the board is authorized to exchange bonds of the district in payment for labor and materials.

Further amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 13, to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The county treasurer of the county in which is located the office of the highway district shall be and is hereby constituted *ex-officio* district treasurer of said district, and said county treasurer shall be liable upon his official bond and to criminal prosecution for malfeasance and misfeasance, or failure to perform any duty herein prescribed as county treasurer or district treasurer, as is provided by law in other cases as county treasurer. It shall be his duty to collect and receipt for all assessments and taxes levied as in this act provided. There shall be deposited with such county treasurer all sums collected for the defraying of the expenses of the district and they shall be placed by the county treasurer in the expense fund of the district. The said county treasurer shall also keep such other funds as may be required by law governing independent road districts, or provided by this act, and shall place therein moneys collected for said funds. The county treasurer shall pay out the moneys received or deposited with him, or any portion thereof, upon warrants drawn upon the several funds, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the district, except the sums to be paid out of the bond fund upon the coupons and bonds presented to the treasurer. The said treasurer shall report, in writing, on the first Monday in each month, to the board of directors of the district, the amount of money held by him, the amount in each fund, the amount of receipts for the month preceding in each fund, and the amount or amounts paid out of each fund, and said report shall be filed with the secretary of the board. The secretary shall also report to the board, in writing, on the first Monday in each month, the amount, deposited with the county treasurer belonging to the district during the preceding month, the amount of receipts for the month preceding and the amount and items of expenditure during the preceding month, and said report shall be filed in the office of the board.

Further amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 14, to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The board of directors shall each receive three dollars per day and mileage at the rate of 5c per mile in attending the meetings, and actual and necessary expenses paid while engaged in official business under order of the board. The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary, to be paid out by warrant drawn on the county treasurer out of funds belonging to said district on deposit with the treasurer of said county.

Further amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 15, to read as follows:

Sec. 15. No director or any other officer named in this act shall in any manner be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract awarded or to be awarded by the board, or in the profits to be derived therefrom; and for any violation of this provision, such officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and such conviction shall work a forfeiture of his office and he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Further amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 16, to read as follows:

Sec. 16. The board of directors may at any time when in their judgment it may be advisable, call a special election and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question whether or not a special assessment shall be levied for the purposes of raising money to be applied to the improvement or maintenance of the highway. Such election shall be called upon the notice prescribed, and the same shall be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects in conformity with the provisions for holding bond elections. The notice must specify the amount of money proposed to be raised and the purpose for which it is intended to be used. At such election the ballot shall contain the words "Assessment, Yes," and "Assessment, No." If a majority of the votes cast are "Assessment, Yes," the board at the time of the annual levy thereunder, shall levy an assessment to raise the amount voted. The assessment so levied shall be assessed, extended and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other assessments provided for herein, and when collected shall be paid into the county treasury of the county to the credit of the district for the purposes specified in the notice of such special election.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, A. L. Ray, Maurice Smith, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, G. C. Moores, J. C. Crawford, Wm. Bishop, E. F. Banker, Logan L.

Long, H. H. Murray, A. R. Stratton, Geo. W. Gauntlett, W. J. Lunn, W. E. Terry, Fred A. Hart, J. Howard Shattuck, F. D. Yale, J. M. Shields, L. J. Morrison, E. E. Shields, S. F. Spencer, John Urquhart, Roy Jones, J. S. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Healey, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the committee amendment adding section 12 was amended as follows:

Amend the committee amendment adding section 12 by striking the word "a" before the word "newspaper," and insert the words "the official county."

The committee amendments, including the committee amendment adding section 12 as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Wilson assumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 2, line 13, strike the word "same" and insert in lieu thereof "the official county."

In line 14, strike the word "general circulation, printed and published in."

In line 17, strike the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof "the official county."

In line 39, strike the word "a," insert in lieu thereof "the official county;" also in the same line, strike the words "general circulation published."

In line 41, strike the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof "the official."

Amend section 9, in line 12, strike the word "same" and insert in lieu thereof "the official county."

In line 44, strike the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof "the official county."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 32: Relating to registration of titles to land.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 6, in line 5 of the printed bill, being line 17 of the original bill, after the word "section" insert "8890."

Section 8, line 24 of the printed bill, being line 33 of the original bill, insert after the word "section" "8890."

Section 3, in line 16 of the printed bill, being line 22 of the original bill, after the word "salary" insert "to be fixed by the registrar."

Section 3, in line 16 of the printed bill, being line 23 of the original bill, after the sign "dollars" insert "250.00."

Section 6, in line 11 of the printed bill, being line 16 of the original bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "state," being the first word "state" in said line, and strike the balance of the section, and insert in lieu of the comma (,) a period (.), and add the following: "There is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury from any funds not otherwise appropriated such sums as will be necessary to pay off and discharge any and all judgments entered against such state assurance fund in case there is not in such fund sufficient money to pay off and discharge such judgments, not to exceed, however, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 80: Relating to school districts and union high schools.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 311: Relating to the members of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend House bill No. 311: After the word "been" in line 2, section 1, strike the words "a legal" and insert therein in lieu thereof the words "an actual," and after the word "district" in line 3, insert the words "and shall have maintained a domicile therein."

The speaker resumed the chair.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 388, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

At the end of section 4 add the following: "*Provided*, That no contract of employment shall exceed a period of three (3) years."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, Paul W. Houser, C. W. Hodgdon, H. E. Washburn, Ira Honefenger, D. P. Reid, F. E. Boyle, Fred W. Hastings, W. C. Elliott, J. T. Ledgerwood.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 152, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Fulton, Girard, Guie, Kearby, McCoy and Westfall.

House bill No. 299: Relating to powers of councils in cities of the third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, by striking the period (.) after the words "such position" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,), and adding the following: "or to accept, demand or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission, remuneration or thing of value from any publisher, manufacturer, salesman, agent, or any other person, as compensation for or on account of the recommendation of any books, maps, school furniture or school supplies for use in such school, or for any services rendered in inducing the directors of any such school district to adopt, purchase, install or use the same in any such school."

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Summers, Ina P. Williams, M. W. Anthony, A. A. Kelly, Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, J. E. Lease, J. S. Siler, T. Peterson, G. A. Weldon.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended :

In line 15 of the printed bill, being line 25 of the original bill, strike the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Ralph R. Knapp, D. P. Reid, E. H. Guie, Victor Zednick, F. D. Yale, C. W. Hodgdon, Elmer E. Halsey, F. A. Adams, Robert Grass.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Substitute House bill No. 182: Relating to filling of lowlands within cities of second and third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1: Amend by inserting in line 4, after the words "tide lands" the following: "shore lands."

On motion of Mr. Hart, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike section 3.

Strike the emergency in the title, change comma to period.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House joint memorial No. 8: Petitioning Congress to construct a canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay.

The memorial was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint memorial No. 8 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Goff demanded a call of the House.

The demand failed of support.

The roll was called, and House joint memorial No. 8 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Guie, Manogue, McCoy, Nash, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Swofford—17.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senate joint memorial No. 14: Relating to changing the name of Mount Rainier.

The memorial was read the second time.

Mr. Renick moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 9 of the original memorial, after the word "Rainier" strike the rest of the sentence and substitute in lieu thereof the words "the name Lincoln."

The amendment was lost by a rising vote.

Mr. Bishop moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking the following in lines 6, 7 and 8: "many of whom always have refused and still refuse to call it by the official designation 'Rainier'."

Mr. Grass moved that the memorial be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Spencer, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Grass demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a rising vote.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Bishop moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking everything in lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Wherefore, your memorialists respectfully petition your honorable body to select the most appropriate name for said mountain peak after having given a hearing to those who may desire to present evidence as to what that name should be."

On motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the memorial be placed on final passage.

Mr. Grass demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate joint memorial No. 14 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Graham, Guie, Hastings, Hull, Knapp, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Renick, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Wilson, Zednick—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Gauntlett, Honefenger, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.), Swofford—10.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

Mr. Grass demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion to suspend the rules and immediately transmit the bill to the Senate was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott,

Farnsworth, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Graham, Grass, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hull, Knapp, Manogue, Moores, Murray, Renick, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Thomle, Zednick—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Gauntlett, Honefenger, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Nash, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.)—10.

RECONSIDERATION.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given, Mr. Wilson moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 6 passed the House on the previous day.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Christensen, the previous question was ordered.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mrs. Williams demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees noted: Messrs. Lunn, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Hubbell, Anthony, Bradley, Davis, Kearby, Renick, Shields (E. E.); Messrs. Lunn, Peterson and Reed (Mark E.) being excused.

Mr. Goff moved that the absentees be excused.

The motion was lost.

The clerk announced the following absentees: Messrs. Anthony, Bradley, Davis, Kearby, Renick and Shields (E. E.).

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the absentees were excused.

The clerk called the roll, and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 48; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Hayden, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Wilson—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, Morrison, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Terry, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Davis, Kearby, Renick—5.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, a sub-committee of four of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was excused, subject to the call of the House, to consider important business.

House bill No. 128: Irrigation code.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 128 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Voting nay: Representative Reid (D. P.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Davis, Farnsworth, Halsey, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Lunn, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.)—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

House bill No. 378: Appropriating \$5,000 for public service commission to employ special counsel.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 378 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Williams—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Davis, Gauntlett, Hastings, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Mess, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Terry, Thompson—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 30: Relating to public health and raising the standard of plumbers.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 30 was placed on final passage.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 30 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 32; nays, 57; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyd, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Hull, Lease, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—32.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Bradley, Davis, Kearby, Lunn, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.)—8.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House bill No. 109: Relating to bonds of persons installing electric wiring.

On motion of Mr. Manogue, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 109 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 26; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Graham, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Butler, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Pool, Rudene, Ryan, Shattuck, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Weldon, Westfall—26.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Christensen, Davis, Gauntlett, Gorham, Kearby, Lunn, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Summers—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Hubbell gave notice that on the next working day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 230 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 73: Relating to the practice of veterinary surgery, etc.

On motion of Mr. Young, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 73 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Christensen, Gardner, Guile, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Murray, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Sims, Stratton, Terry, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Yale—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyd, Bradley, Davis, Farnsworth, Hull, Kearby, Lease, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Swofford—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Brown, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 163, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, Victor Zednick, A. A. Kelly, Ralph R. Knapp, Hiram E. Washburn.

MR. SPEAKER: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

We, your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred original Senate bill No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same abck to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, J. O. Rudene, S. O. Pool, W. J. Lunn, W. P. Goff, A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, W. E. Terry, F. E. Boyle, E. E. Shields, Roy Jones, Fred B. Fulton.

MR. SPEAKER: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 198, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. M. Shields, J. O. Rudene, S. F. Spencer, Ralph R. Knapp, Tom Brown, A. E. Graham.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 323, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, J. O. Rudene, S. O. Pool, W. J. Lunn, W. P. Goff, A. E. Graham, Geo. W. Gauntlett, W. E. Terry, F. E. Boyle, E. E. Shields, Roy Jones, Fred B. Fulton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred original Senate bill No. 176, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. C. Moores, John Urquhart, R. E. Dwyer, C. W. Ryan, Fred J. Mess, John R. Wilson, H. H. Murray, E. E. Shields, Wm. Bishop.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 194, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Fred B. Fulton, M. W. Anthony, Jas. A. Cross, Elmer E. Healey, S. O. Pool, Geo. W. Gauntlett, C. W. McCall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 239, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, Logan L. Long, John Urquhart, W. E. Terry, Jas. A. Cross, W. J. Lunn, L. J. Morrison, Torger Peterson, H. H. Murray, J. M. Shields, A. R. Stratton, J. C. Crawford, G. C. Moores, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, J. S. Siler, F. D. Yale, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Maurice Smith, A. L. Bradley, A. L. Ray, E. F. Banker, Elmer E. Halsey, S. F. Spencer, Fred A. Hart.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 238, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, Logan L. Long, John Urquhart, W. E. Terry, Jas. A. Cross, W. J. Lunn, L. J. Morrison, Torger Peterson, H. H. Murray, J. M. Shields, A. R. Stratton, J. C. Crawford, G. C. Moores, A. E. Fuller, E. L. Farnsworth, J. S. Siler, F. D. Yale, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Maurice Smith, A. L. Bradley, A. L. Ray, E. F. Banker, Elmer E. Halsey, S. F. Spencer, Fred A. Hart.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, have had the the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed, and do pass. C. H. HOFF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. T. Christensen, Jas. A. Cross, Frank H. Manogue, C. W. Hodgdon, D. P. Reid, J. M. Shields.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the attached bill was substituted and ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed, and do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, C. W. Gorham, A. A. Kelly, Ina P. Williams, J. E. Lease, Wm. Bishop, J. S. Siler, G. A. Weldon.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the attached bill was substituted and ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 78 and 46, and 393, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jas. A. Cross, A. J. Cosser, W. E. Terry, L. F. Boyd, Hiram E. Washburn.

House bill No. 239: Do pass, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, House bill No. 239 was ordered reprinted with the proposed amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., February 28, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Kearby, who was excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 44, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

INA P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, W. P. Goff, S. O. Pool, Elmer E. Healey, John Anderson, W. C. Elliott, Fred Nelsen, Elmer E. Halsey, R. E. Butler, D. P. Reid, F. D. Yale.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 328, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, F. A. Adams, A. E. Graham, D. P. Reid, F. D. Yale, Thos. N. Swale, Fred W. Hastings, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, Ralph R. Knapp, L. L. Westfall, Hiram E. Washburn, Logan L. Long, Ira Honefenger.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, E. E. Healey, J. T. Ledgerwood, Paul W. Houser, G. A. Weldon, F. D. Yale, R. E. Dwyer, F. E. Boyle, C. W. Hodgdon, W. C. Elliott, Hiram E. Washburn, Thos. N. Swale, L. L. Westfall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 142, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, F. A. Adams, A. E. Graham, F. D. Yale, Thos. N. Swale, J. T. Ledgerwood, C. W. Hodgdon, G. A. Weldon, L. L. Westfall, Ralph R. Knapp, Ira Honefenger.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, M. W. Anthony, G. W. Thompson, C. W. Gorham, Paul W. Houser, W. C. Elliott, J. C. Hubbell, J. E. Lease, Ira Honefenger.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 368, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, J. C. Hubbell, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, M. W. Anthony, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, Ira Honefenger, J. W. Summers, W. C. Elliott, L. Frank Boyd.

The report of the committee was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, J. C. Hubbell, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, M. W. Anthony, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, Ira Honefenger, J. W. Summers, W. C. Elliott, L. Frank Boyd.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, J. C. Hubbell, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, M. W. Anthony, Paul W. Houser, Victor Zednick, Ira Honefenger, J. W. Summers, W. C. Elliott, L. Frank Boyd.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation. CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, Victor Zednick, A. A. Kelly, Ralph R. Knapp, Hiram E. Washburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 307, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, A. A. Kelly, Wm. Bishop, M. W. Anthony, J. S. Siler, Ina P. Williams, G. A. Weldon.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was re-referred to the committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. E. GRAHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. J. Morrison, J. J. Cameron, G. A. Weldon, Stephen A. Hull.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 386: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 178: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 376: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 346: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 103: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 315: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 234: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 383: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 207: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 352: Majority, do pass; minority, be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 250: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 349: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed substitute Senate bill No. 60 ;
Also, Senate bill No. 302 ;
Also, Senate bill No. 253 ;
Also, Senate bill No. 288 ;
Also, Senate joint memorial No. 12 ;
Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 127 ;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 149 ;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 223 ;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 40.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 253, by Senator Myers: Relating to the vacation of streets and alleys in cemeteries, and providing for the sale of the vacated portions thereof for cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

Senate bill No. 288, by Senator Johnson: Relating to homesteads, and the making and filing of declarations therefor, and amending sections 552, 553, 559 and 561 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 302, by Roads and Bridges Committee: Relating to the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of ferries on the boundary line between two counties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Substitute Senate bill No. 60, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways, rural post roads, assenting to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916; authorizing and directing the state highway commissioner, the state highway board and the State Treasurer to perform certain duties in connection therewith; providing for the apportionment of certain funds therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 40, by Pure Food and Drugs Committee: Relating to the adulteration of foods, drinks and drugs and prohibiting the adulteration and fraud in the sale thereof, and amending section 5456 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Pure Food and Drugs.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 127, by Joint Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands: Relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof, providing penalties for its violation, and for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in certain cases, making an appropriation and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 223, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to the production and marketing of farm products, creating the office of director of farm markets, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 149, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to the improvement of lands and other property by diking and drainage and the establishing and consolidation of improvement districts for such purposes; providing for the construction, maintenance and extension of diking and drainage systems; the method of apportioning, assessing and reassessing the costs thereof against lands and other property benefited thereby, and the collection of such assessments; providing for the disposal of waters developed by drainage systems; providing penalties for the damaging of diking and drainage improvements; and amending sections 4226-1, 4226-2, 4226-3, 4226-4, 4226-6, 4226-7, 4226-8, 4226-9, 4226-10, 4226-13, 4226-16, 4226-17, 4226-18, 4226-19, 4226-20, 4226-22, 4226-23, 4226-24, 4226-25, 4226-26, 4226-30, 4226-31, 4226-32, 4226-33, 4226-34, 4226-35 and 4226-37 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

Senate joint memorial No. 12, by Senator Brown: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass an act giving the assent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across Nooksack river.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, by Rules Committee: Relating to procedure of the closing days of the session.

The resolution was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 was placed on final passage, and adopted by a rising vote.

Senate bill No. 11: Relating to the control of dead bodies.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF RULES.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) gave notice that he would, on the next working day of the session, move to amend Rules 16, 34 and 52.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amendment of section 1, sub. sec. b. After the word "provided" in line 8, page 2, of the engrossed Senate bill 17, the same being line 20, section 1, of printed bill, strike down to and including the word "mentioned," line 25, page 2 of engrossed Senate bill 17, the same being Senate amendment slip attached to the printed bill; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That if the association's contingent fund be \$5,000.00 or more, the applicants shall create an initial guaranty fund and an initial expense fund and shall also enter into such an agreement or undertaking with the state bank examiner as trustee for the

depositors with the savings bank as he may require to make such further contributions in cash to the expense fund of such savings bank as may be necessary and as is required from the incorporators of mutual savings banks. The contingent fund of such building and loan or savings and loan association may be applied to the creation of such guaranty fund and expense fund.

E. L. FARNSWORTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. L. Bradley, E. H. Gule, R. E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, C. W. Ryan, H. B. Gardner.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 2, line 7 of printed bill, after the word "shares" insert the following words: "including his portion of the contingent fund."

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 20: Relating to cities under commission form of government.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and held on second reading, to retain its place on the calendar.

Mr. Smith assumed the chair.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 57, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, Ira Honefenger, F. D. Yale, E. E. Healey, F. A. Adams, Logan L. Long, Elmer E. Halsey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 57, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, A. E. Graham, E. H. Gule, Paul W. Houser, Hiram E. Washburn.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 2.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending section 3002, 3005, 3008, 3009 and 3011 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the state fair of Washington and repealing section 3010 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 2 of the bill as follows:

Strike the words: "all of which moneys shall be paid to the State Treasurer and by him added to the fund appropriated by the legislature for the state fair, and he is hereby authorized to pay same out upon vouchers of the commissioner of agriculture,"

in lines 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to expend said revenues for the purposes of maintaining and conducting said fair."

Change section 1 to read "section 2;" change section 2 to read "section 3;" change section 3 to read "section 4;" change section 4 to read "section 5;" change section 5 to read "section 6;" change section 6 to read "section 7;" and insert a new section to be known as section 1, as follows:

Section 1. Any county of the state may make a general county agricultural display at the state fair, and to defray the expense thereof may in the discretion of the county commissioners appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and may levy and collect the necessary taxes for that purpose as other taxes for current expenses of the county are levied and collected.

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Geo. Spalinger, R. E. Butler, Roy Jones, Wm. P. Sawyer, C. C. Aspinwall, Ina P. Williams, A. R. Stratton, Fred Nelsen.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 63: Relating to the forests of the state.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 8 of the engrossed bill, the same being line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "protected" insert the following: "if within one mile of the owner's permanent residence or."

The speaker resumed the chair.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Kearby, Nelsen and Spalinger, Mr. Kearby being excused.

MR. SPEAKER:

We have with us today a distinguished visitor who was a member of this House in territorial days. He is now ninety four years of age and I ask Dr. Butler and Mr. Hayden to escort Mr. R. G. Newland to a seat beside the speaker.

Mr. Newland was escorted to a seat beside the speaker by Messrs. Butler and Hayden.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1. In line 6 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, beginning with the word "school" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such public corporations including any school district, when the cause of action is based upon such act or omission of such public corporation or school district when in the exercise of its governmental functions."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, C. W. Hodgdon, F. D. Yale, Logan L. Long, L. L. Westfall, Fred W. Hastings, Elmer E. Healey, D. P. Reid.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, Hiram E. Washburn, E. E. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Strike the amendment and everything after the word "corporation" in line 6 and insert the following: "*Provided however*, No action shall be brought or maintained against any school district or its officers for any noncontractual act or omission of such district, its agents, officers or employees, relating to any park, playground or field house, athletic apparatus or appliance, whether situated in or about any school house or elsewhere, owned, operated, or maintained by such school district."

Mr. Swale moved the adoption of the following amendment to the substitute amendment:

After the word "appliance" in the substitute amendment insert "or manual training equipment."

Mr. Hull accepted the amendment to the substitute amendment.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

The substitute amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking the period at the end of said section and add: "*Provided further*, That a written notice setting out the nature of the claim be filed with the county commissioners, or like boards of other municipalities, within thirty days after the occurrence of said act or omission of such county or other such public corporation."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following amendments:

After word "officers," insert "or county or other such public corporation."

After "district" insert "or arising out of any act or omission of such county or other public corporation when in the exercise of its governmental functions."

The amendments were lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 125: Relating to liens upon chattels.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 138: Relating to court costs, fees and mileage.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Shattuck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike all of section 1.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 89, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 147: Providing for the leasing of harbor areas.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 89.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, House bill No. 352 was re-referred to Committee on Public Morals for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate bill No. 163: Granting to Curlew irrigation district, for public uses.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 176: Relating to the amalgamation of street railway properties.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add at end of section: *Provided*, That as a condition precedent to such amalgamation such corporations shall surrender up for cancellation all street railway franchises which they may own, or operate under in such municipality, and such corporations, or such new corporations, shall secure a new franchise from such municipality, containing such terms and provisions as may be mutually agreed upon, subject to the charter provisions of such municipality.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

There being no objection, the House returned to the consideration of Senate bill No. 20, which was read the second time by sections at the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1. Strike all of line 1 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

Section 1. That section 7670-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike the phrase "on the first Monday in December" and substitute in lieu thereof as follows: "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April."

Section 2. Strike all of line 1 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

Sec. 2. That section 7670-7 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Strike all of line 1 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

Sec. 3. That section 7670-12 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:

Amend title to read as follows: An act relating to cities under the commission form of government, and amending sections 7670-3, 7670-7 and 7670-12 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 194: Relating to the ratification of certain claims on part of cities of the third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 198: Providing for the organization of diking and drainage districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 226: Relating to drainage improvement districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 227: Relating to public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 232: Relating to the extension of time to remove timber on state, school and granted lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 234: Relating to incorporate the city of Yakima.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 238: Appropriating certain sums from the permanent highway fund, to complete contracts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 239: Re-appropriating certain sums from the permanent highway fund, to complete contracts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 241: Appropriating the sum to pay outstanding claims of the State School for the Blind.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 257: Relating to the care and control and repair of state institutions, and abolishing the board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments were adopted:

In line 4 of the printed bill after the comma following "penitentiary" insert "the Washington State Reformatory."

Add a new section to be known as "Sec. 3. The board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory is hereby abolished, and the state board of control shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore vested in or required to be performed by the board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory."

Amend the title by adding after the comma following the word "grounds" by inserting the words "abolishing the board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory."

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 323: Authorizing counties to convey land held for county purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 10: Petitioning Congress for an appropriation for a monument to Chief Timothy.

The memorial was read the second time and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 18: Petitioning for an order allowing J. Benjamin Hayes to take an examination for commission in the regular army.

The memorial was read the second time and passed to third reading.

There being no objection, the House returned to reports of standing committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills No. 301, substitute 249, 311, 388, 32, 315, substitute 182 and 216, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, W. E. Terry.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 149, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, Ralph R. Knapp, J. O. Rudene, J. M. Shields, S. F. Spencer, Tom Brown.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger, Fred W. Hastings, F. H. Manogue, Robert Grass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. C. Moores, John Urquhart, Fred J. Mess, R. E. Dwyer, H. H. Murray, John R. Wilson, T. Peterson, Wm. Bishop, E. E. Shields, C. W. Ryan.

House bill No. 48: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 25: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 285: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 47: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 121: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 257: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 352: Do pass, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 307;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 107;

Also engrossed Senate bill No. 18;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 312;

Also, the Senate has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 11;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 171.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 107, by Senator Chase: Relating to county depositaries and the custody and withdrawal of funds received by clerks of the superior courts and county and school district officers; repealing certain acts and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 171, by Senators Ghent, Wray and Steiner: Fixing the compensation of all county officers in counties having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand, and naming such counties class "A" counties.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 307, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to drainage districts, providing for assessments according to benefits, authorizing and incurring additional obligations in cases of

emergency and amending sections 4149 and 4163 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 18, by Senator Wray: Creating a board of architect examiners, providing for an architectural examination, regulating the use of the title architect, designating an examination fee, providing for the issuance of certificates, making reciprocal arrangements between states and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 312, by Judiciary Committee: Granting a right to recover damages for the death of a person caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of another, and repealing section 183 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gule, the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anderson, Aspinwall, Hayden, Kearby and Swofford, Mr. Kearby being excused.

RECONSIDERATION.

Pursuant to notice given on the previous day, Mr. Knapp moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 30 failed to pass the House.

The roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 51; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Dwyer, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Halsey, Healey, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Thompson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Ryan, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Crawford, Davis, Graham, Gule, Kearby, Lease, Morris, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Washburn—19.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12: Providing for platting certain streets in the city of Blaine.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 12 was placed on final passage, and

passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—74.

Voting nay: Representative Young.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bishop, Crawford, Davis, Graham, Guie, Hubbell, Kearby, Lease, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Washburn—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Kearby and Rudene, who were excused.

Senate bill No. 56: Regulating the time of payment of the wages of railroad employes.

The bill was read in full the third time.

After debate, Mr. Christensen demanded the previous question.

The demand was lost.

After further debate, on motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Zednick asked the privilege of closing the debate.

The speaker held that Mr. Zednick could not, under the rules, close the debate, stating that such right was reserved only to the mover of a motion or the introducer of a bill.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 56 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 47; nays, 48; excused, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick—47.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hoff, Hull, Ledgerwood, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen,

Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Terry, Urquhart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those excused were: Representatives Dwyer, Kearby—2.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the House order out of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class House bill No. 258.

Mr. Guie raised the point of order that the motion was out of order under the head of third reading of bills.

The speaker announced that there was a special rule under which a bill might be advanced on the calendar or taken from a committee, and that while the motion would more properly come under the head of "Motions," he did not care to hold the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

The motion was lost by a rising vote.

Mr. Nash moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 67: Relating to the improvement of certain highways.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 67 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Nash, Spalinger—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Crawford, Dwyer, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Long—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 82: Providing for the conveyance of state quarries and rock crushing plants.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 82 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called and Senate bill No. 82 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 40; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross,

Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Gorham, Halsey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Zednick—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Groff, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Manogue, Morris, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Washburn, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Kearby, Renick—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on the next working day of the session he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 56 failed to pass the House.

Senate bill No. 137: Relating to county road fund.

Mr. Swofford moved that the rules be suspended and the bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 137 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dwyer, Houser, Kearby, Roth—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the consideration of substitute House bill No. 154 was made a special order for 2:00 p. m., March 1, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., March 1, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 1, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Hayden, Kearby, Morrison, Sawyer and Selmer, Mr. Kearby being excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances addressed to the legislature.

The following petition was read by the clerk:

PETITION.

To the Honorable H. H. Murray, and the Members of the State Legislature of the State of Washington.

We, the undersigned county officials of Pend Oreille county, Washington, urge upon you the importance and necessity of acting favorably upon House bill No. 232.

This bill is of vital importance, especially to counties of the smaller class, as ours, since the salaries of all the officers are far below salaries in all other lines, and in the offices of engineer, assessor, coroner and commissioner, the compensation is indefinite, and open to opportunities for many complaints, and in the offices of superintendent and attorney it is totally inadequate and this might be said of all county officials.

IRA S. TROYER, *County Commissioner*.

LOUISE S. LEWIS, *County Treasurer*.

S. M. MCGEE, *County Auditor*.

F. E. DAVENPORT, *County Assessor*.

F. H. DEERING, *County Sheriff*.

CHAS. H. LEAVY, *Prosecuting Attorney*.

R. R. ISAACS, *County Clerk*.

H. A. STOWELL, *County Engineer*.

ESTHER ROGERS, *County School Supt.*

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to notice given on the previous day, Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By the Committee on Rules and Order:

Resolved, That rules 34, 52 and 16 be suspended and the following be the rule for balance of session:

RULE 34. When a vote on the final passage of the bills has once been taken and decided in the affirmative or negative it shall be in order for any member of the pre-

vailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day only, and when a motion to reconsider has been carried its effect shall be to place before the House the original question in the exact position it occupied before it was voted upon.

RULE 52. By adding: "*Provided*, That the Committee on Rules and Order may sit at any time."

RULE 16. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House, except the chairman of the committee or the mover of the question, who may close the debate: *Provided*, No member shall speak more than three minutes without the consent of the House.

Mr. Goff moved that the following be added to the resolution:

"*Provided further*, That any member may surrender to any member speaking, his three minutes of time.

Mr. Farnsworth arose to a point of order as to Mr. Goff's motion, stating that no member of the House had any time to give until recognized by the speaker and on the floor.

The speaker held the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 253, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. WELDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, S. O. Pool, Fred B. Fulton, Geo. W. Gauntlett, C. W. Hodgdon, E. H. Nash, C. W. McCall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. B. Gardner, J. O. Rudene, Fred W. Hastings, E. L. Farnsworth, John Anderson, C. W. Ryan, O. L. Olsen, H. H. Swofford, M. W. Anthony, J. W. Summers, J. C. Hubbell, C. W. Gorham, Frank H. Renick, F. E. Boyle, Stephen A. Hull, S. O. Pool, Hiram E. Washburn, A. E. Graham, John Selmer, Z. E. Hayden, Wm. P. Sawyer, C. C. Aspinwall, Thos. N. Swale.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. F. Spencer, R. E. Butler, Geo. Spalinger, Fred Mess, Fred Nelsen, Roy Jones, J. J. Cameron, W. J. Lunn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes and Drains, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 307, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. M. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Tom Brown, J. O. Rudene, A. E. Graham, J. M. Shields, Ralph R. Knapp, S. F. Spencer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation. C. A. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, D. P. Reid, Frank H. Manogue, C. H. Hoff, Fred A. Hart, S. F. Spencer, C. W. Ryan.

House bill No. 363: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 133: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 307: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 369: Do pass, as amended.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 62: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 187: Majority, do pass, as amended; minority, do not pass.

Senate bill No. 16: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 188: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 29: Portion, do pass; portion, do not pass.

House bill No. 181: Do pass, as amended.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 1, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 117, entitled "An act relating to the compensation and to the medical, surgical and hospital care of injured workmen, creating a medical fund by enforced contributions thereto by employers and workmen, providing for the distribution thereof for the expense of such care, making an appropriation out of such fund, providing penalties for the violation of this act, amending sections 6604-5, 6604-7, 6604-8, 6604-13, and 6604-18 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and amending section 6604 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto new sections numbered 6604-33, 6604-34, 6604-35, 6604-36, 6604-37, 6604-38, 6604-39, 6604-40, 6604-41, 6604-42, 6604-43, 6604-44, 6604-45 and 6604-46."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 271, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public highways, and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, and fixing penalties for a violation of the conditions imposed; and providing for the licensing of motor vehicles and the collecting of fees therefor; amending sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 31, and 34 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915, and repealing section 2531 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," with the following amendments:

Strike all of section 6 after the period (.) following the figures "10" in line 3 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A * * * * dealer's license and a pair of distinctive number plates shall be issued to an actual dealer for any and all * * * * motor vehicles owned, handled, or dealt in by him, and for the fees as hereinafter specified, but shall not be used upon any motor vehicle while the same is being operated for hire, or for the transportation of any produce, freight or commodity unless the same is for the actual use of the dealer owning the vehicle so transporting such produce, commodity or freight: *Pro-*

vided, however, That no motor vehicle transporting any produce, commodity or freight under a dealer's license shall exceed one ton in carrying capacity: *Provided, further,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of a motor vehicle of under one ton capacity from rendering assistance to, or transporting necessary supplies to, a motor vehicle which has become disabled.

Such number plates, or duplicates thereof, shall be displayed on every motor vehicle by such dealer whenever the same is operated or driven upon any public highway in this state: *Provided,* That whenever a dealer shall maintain a branch or sub-agency, he shall apply for a separate registration for such branch, or sub-agency, and shall pay therefor the fee hereinafter provided for the registration of motor vehicles owned by, or under the control of said branch or sub-agency.

In section 8, strike, beginning with the word "The" in line 3 of the original bill, down to and including the word "stroke" in line 12, page 6 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"After January first, 1918, the secretary of state shall furnish to each licensee of a motor vehicle two original number plates containing the number to be displayed on such vehicle as hereinafter provided. The number shall be in Arabic numerals not less than four inches in height nor less than one-half inch stroke, and shall be preceded by the letters 'Wn' and * * * * by the last numeral of the year in which such license shall expire, and such number plates if issued to a dealer shall contain the word 'dealer.' The secretary of state may put such other marks or characters on such plates or fix the color of same as he may determine, to properly identify the kind of license issued * * * * the number plates shall contain six perforations so located as to permit the attachment of the metal year plate hereinafter described, which plate when attached shall cover the letters 'Wn' and the numerals indicating the year in which the license expires. Upon receiving an application for the renewal of a license and number plate as hereinabove provided, the secretary of state shall issue the renewal license direct to such applicant and two year plates to the applicant through the office of the county auditor as hereinafter provided, which year plate shall be approximately 3x4¾ inches in size and so constructed as to be readily attached to the number plate in such manner as to cover the letters 'Wn' and the numeral of the year in which the original license expired, and shall bear the letters 'Wn' and the last numeral of the year in which the renewed license expires, and such other marks or characters as directed by the secretary of state, and shall be of such color as shall be determined by the secretary of state, which color shall be in strong contrast with the color of the number plate. * * * * The size of the numerals for motor cycles shall be two and one-half inches high and three-eighths inch stroke, and the size of the year plates shall be in proportion. On or before the first day of January in the year 1918, and in each year thereafter, the secretary of state shall ship to the county auditor of each county plates for the current year equal in number to the number of licenses issued for said county in the preceding year, and such additional year plates as are requested by the county auditor. And the county auditor shall upon the payment of the proper license fee as herein provided deliver to said applicant two year plates, which the applicant shall forthwith attach to his number plate as herein provided: *Provided, further,* That if any royalty is charged by reason of any patent on said year plates, then in that event number plates shall be furnished as provided in section 12, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915."

In section 9, page 3 of the printed bill, after the words "number plates" in line 4, strike the remainder of the section.

In section 10, line 10, page 8 of the original bill, strike the figures "50" and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "\$1.00" and insert for line 10½ the following: "Duplication of year plates each \$0.25."

In section 10, line 29, page 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "demonstration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "dealer's."

In section 10, line 32, page 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "demonstrating" and insert in lieu thereof the word "dealer's."

In section 12, line 15, page 9 of the original bill, strike the following words: "except when on city business."

Amend section 14 by adding two new paragraphs as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to use on a vehicle of any kind operated on the public highways of this state any lighting device of over four candle power equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of reflected light, when measured seventy-five feet or more ahead

of the lamps shall rise above forty-two inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all conditions of road: *Provided*, That any vehicle coming under the provisions of this section not equipped as herein provided shall, when meeting another vehicle after dark, reduce speed to not more than four miles an hour until such approaching vehicle has passed. This shall not apply to spotlights, but a spotlight shall not be directed at an approaching vehicle."

"From and after the first day of July, 1918, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any vehicle of any kind for operation on the public highways of this state equipped with any lighting device of over four candle power with a reflector unless such lighting device shall conform to the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this section."

In section 15, line 25, page 10 of the original bill, strike the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "five."

In section 16, line 4, page 11 of the original bill, strike the word "within" and substitute therefor the word "with."

Add a new section to be known as "Sec. 17" as follows:

Sec. 17. That section 30 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

Section 30. Any person who shall make falsely any statement herein required to be made or who shall obtain any license by any misrepresentation or deceit, or who shall display any number or license not authorized by law to be used, or who shall in violation of the provisions of this act, loan or permit to be used any license or number issued to him or who shall in any manner violate the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly: *Provided*, That in no event shall the minimum fine be less than five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 17 to be renumbered to read "Sec. 18" and the balance of the sections of the bill to be renumbered accordingly.

Strike section 22 of the engrossed bill (renumbered "Sec. 23").

In section 23, line 2 of the printed bill, being the last two lines in the original bill, strike the following: "and all other acts, or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 271, with the exception of the amendments to section 8.

Prior to calling the roll, Dr. Summers sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

"On House bill No. 271, as amended by the Senate, I vote 'aye' with the understanding that it does not require a city to obtain a license to operate a car outside city limits, when on strictly city business, and that Senate amendment is to be inserted in principle fully after conference.

J. W. SUMMERS.

The roll was called and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 271, with the exception of the amendment to section 8, by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Graham, Guie, Healey, Ledgerwood, Moores, Morris, Peterson, Selmer, Urquhart, Yale—13.

Mr. Smith moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to section 8 of House bill No. 271, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

Prior to calling the roll on the motion, the following explanation by Dr. Summers was sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal of the House:

"On motion to not concur in Senate amendment to section 8 of House bill No. 271, I vote 'aye' with the understanding that the Senate amendments are to be concurred in after a conference."

The roll was called and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Voting nay: Representative Fuller—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Gorham, Guile, Healey, Houser, Morris, Olsen, Peterson, Selmer, Urquhart, Yale—13.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 90;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 71;

Also, substitute House bill No. 72;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 91;

Also, House bill No. 118;

Also, House bill No. 158;

Also, substitute House bill No. 16;

Also, House bill No. 166;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 103;

Also, House bill No. 180;

Also, House bill No. 63;

Also, House bill No. 131;

Also, House bill No. 202;

Also, House bill No. 124;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 66;

Also, House joint memorial No. 8;

Also, the president has signed Senate joint memorial No. 14;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 10.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 1, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the hours and wages of minors in the tele-

phone and telegraph industries in rural communities and cities of less than three thousand population, and amending chapter 68 of the Laws of 1915."

He has also today signed House bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to elections; the publication of initiative or referendum measures, constitutional amendments and measures recommending constitutional conventions; and amending section 4971-27 of Remington & Ballinger's Code."

He has also today signed House bill No. 49, entitled "An act dedicating to Pierce county all the right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to certain lands lying within sections thirty (30), and thirty-one (31), township twenty (20) north, range five (5) east of the W. M., Pierce county, Washington, for county poor farm purposes; and naming said island."

He has also today signed House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to the development of industries, promoting the general welfare by providing for and encouraging county exhibitions of the products of agriculture, arts and manufactures, the acquisition of property by counties for such purpose and the maintenance of 'county fairs'."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint memorial No. 14 and Senate joint resolution No. 10.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 1, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today approved section 1 and has vetoed section 2 of House bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the approval of the manner of compilation and publication, and for the certification of a compilation of the laws of the State of Washington."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,

Secretary to the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S VETO ON PORTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 110.

The following veto message and section of House bill No. 110 were read by the clerk:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 1, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

I am herewith returning House bill No. 110, which is "An act to provide for the approval of the manner of compilation and publication, and for the certification of the laws of the State of Washington."

Section 1 of this bill is approved. Section 2 of the bill is vetoed. Section 2 reads as follows: "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately."

I have carefully read the bill and I fail to find where there can be any connection between the bill and the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety. For this reason the emergency clause, attached to this bill, is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

Section 2 of House bill No. 110: This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

The roll was called, and the House sustained the Governor's veto of section 2 of House bill No. 110 by the following vote: Yeas 3; nays, 77; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Elliott, Moores, Washburn—3.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen,

Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Gule, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Morris, Peterson, Renick, Selmer, Urquhart—17.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and Senate bills Nos. 12, 137, 67, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 were ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 179: Relating to registration of title to land.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Substitute House bill No. 160: Authorizing cities of the first class to create a fund with which to guarantee the payment of bonds issued against local districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 6, line 1, by striking the word "relating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "relation."

On motion of Mr. Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following: "After such repealing ordinance shall have been passed by such city council, the same shall be submitted to the voters of such city at a general or special election, and shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the voters voting thereon."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 3 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "ceremony" insert "or directly or indirectly advertise his competency to perform such ceremony."

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, D. P. Reid, W. C. Elliott, Ira Honefenger, Ralph R. Knapp, E. E. Healey, A. E. Graham, E. E. Shields, C. W. Hodgdon, Logan L. Long, Frank E. Boyle.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 361: Relating to the publication of ordinances in fourth class cities.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Consideration of substitute House bill No. 373 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, line 7 of the original bill, by striking out all the words beginning with the word "Provided," up to and including the word "situated."

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred J. Mess, G. C. Moores, R. E. Dwyer, T. Peterson, H. H. Murray, John Urquhart.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of said bill the following: "And provided further, That this act shall not apply to any municipally owned street railway which now extends beyond the city limits of any city."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 337: Authorizing cities and towns to lease any municipally owned water works, etc.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 5, in line 1 of the printed bill, being line 31 of the original bill, strike out all after the word "purchase" down to and including the word "possession" in line 2.

Amend section 6, in line 1 of the printed bill, being line 4 of the original bill, strike the word "loan."

Strike all of section 11.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Ralph R. Knapp, C. W. Hodgdon, D. P. Reid, E. H. Gule, E. E. Healey, W. C. Elliott, E. E. Shields, Ira Honefenger, L. L. Westfall, F. E. Boyle.

The bill was read the second time by sections to section 27.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Section 9, line 1, strike words "or loans."

Amend title by striking "emergency" and inserting "thereof" in place of "of."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Davis and Fulton, Mr. Davis being excused.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up consideration of substitute House bill No. 154 on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Boyle moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 3, line 1, strike "\$4,200" and insert "\$3,600." Strike, line 2, "\$3,000" and insert "\$2,400."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Kelly (Albert A.), the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Boyle moved the adoption of the following amendment.

In section 3, strike everything after the word "year" in line 2 and insert the following: "The state bank examiner and his deputies shall, each before entering upon his office, take and subscribe an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and shall each execute to the State of Washington a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with some surety company authorized to do business in this state, to be approved by the Governor, as surety, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office and pay over to the person entitled by law to receive it, all moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his office. The cost of such bonds to be paid by the state."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Morris, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 16, line 3, by striking words "be permitted to."

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 19 by striking the figures "\$15,000.00" at the end of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, Rule 20 was suspended.

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment to section 19:

Strike at the end of line 8 the figures "200,000.00" and add in lieu thereof "150,000.00."

Mr. Boyle demanded a roll call.

The required number did not arise.

The amendment was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the following amendment to section 24:

Strike all of subdivision 9 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "To be appointed and to accept the appointment of executor of, or trustee under, the last will and testament, or administrator with or without the will annexed, of the estate of any deceased person, and to be appointed and to act as guardian of the estates of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, minors and habitual drunkards: *Provided, however,* The power hereby granted to trust companies to act as guardian or administrator, with or without the will annexed, shall not be construed to deprive parties of the prior right to have issued to them letters of guardianship, or of administration, as such right now exists under the law of this state: *And be it further provided,* That no trust company or other corporation, organized under this chapter, which advertises that it will furnish legal advice, construct and prepare wills or do other legal work for its customers shall be permitted to act in the capacity as executor, trustee, assignee, or otherwise serve in any fiduciary capacity; and such trust company or other corporation whose officers or agents shall solicit legal business, or shall personally solicit the appointment to any such fiduciary capacity for and on behalf of such trust company or corporation shall be disqualified from acting as trustee, assignee or from serving in any fiduciary capacity and shall be ineligible for appointment as such in any of the courts of this state. Any officer or employee of any trust company, bank or corporation herein mentioned, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. Boyle asked for a ruling of House rule No. 57 with reference to excluding certain persons from the floor of the House, and asked for the enforcement of the rules.

Mr. Farnsworth, after discussion, asked that Rule 57 be suspended during the afternoon session.

Mr. Farnsworth, after further discussion, agreed to withdraw his motion to suspend the rules if Mr. Boyle would not insist upon the point of order.

Mr. Boyle refused to withdraw his point of order, and demanded a roll call on the motion to suspend the rules. A sufficient number did not arise.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Adams demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Davis and Dwyer, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, the following amendment to the amendment was adopted:

Amend subdivision 9, section 24: Amend the amendment by adding before the word "misdemeanor" the word "gross."

Mr. Boyd demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Grass, Hayden, Honefenger, Selmer—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Dwyer—2.

Mr. Guie moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 24, in line 35 of the printed bill, after the word "company" where it first occurs in such line, strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof "shall issue any such bond or obligation unless the full consideration therefor shall be received at the time of the issuance thereof, and no such bond or obligation shall contain any provision for the forfeiture of any part of the consideration received therefor."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered. The amendment was adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading of section 26 by the clerk, on motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

The House took up the consideration of Senate amendments to House bill No. 64.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and amending sections 6787, 6788, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1915," with the following amendments:

Strike all of sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following five sections:

Section 1. That section 6782 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6782. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to execute leases and contracts for the mining of gold, silver, copper, lead, cinnabar or other valuable minerals, except coal, from any land * * * now belonging to the state or from any lands the minerals of which have been reserved by the state or from any lands * * * to which the state may hereafter acquire title, subject to the conditions hereinafter provided. * * *

Sec. 2. That section 6783 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6783. Any citizen of the United States finding precious minerals upon any lands now or hereafter belonging to the State of Washington or upon any lands which the State of Washington may have sold and reserved the mineral rights therein, may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a lease of any amount not to exceed eighty (80) acres, for prospecting purposes, * * * such application to be made by legal subdivisions according to the public land surveys: * * * *Provided*, That no lease for mineral rights in relation to lands heretofore sold by the state shall be issued until the applicant for such lease shall have made full payment for all damages sustained by the owner of the land, by reason of entering thereon, as required by law.

Sec. 3. That section 6787 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6787. At any time prior to the expiration of any prospecting lease the lease-holder or * * * assignee thereof * * * may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a contract * * * to mine the lands covered by said lease and extract and dispose of the minerals therefrom. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall upon the receipt of such an application make a full investigation of the properties and if the land included in said lease shall be found to contain any of the valuable mineral deposits included in section 6782 of Remington and Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington the said commissioner shall thereupon accept said application and the applicant for said contract shall thereupon within thirty (30) days after notice from the Commissioner of Public Lands that said application has been accepted and approved, enter into a contract for the working and mining of said property which contract shall be substantially in the following form:

"This indenture, made this.....day of....., A. D., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between the State of Washington, party of the first part, and....., whose post office address is....., state of....., party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part in consideration of the sum ofdollars to it in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the same being the first annual payment * * * to be made hereunder, and in further consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained, to be kept and performed by the party of the second part, does hereby contract, lease and demise to the party of the second part, for a term ofyears (here shall be inserted the number of years asked for by the applicant—not exceeding 30 years in all) from and after the.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., the following described land situate in the county of....., State of Washington, viz.:....., which premises are leased to the party of the second part for the purpose of exploring for and mining and taking out and removing therefrom the * * * ore therein contained, contain-

ing copper, silver, lead, gold and other valuable minerals (except coal), which is or which hereafter may be found in, on or under said land, together with the right to construct all buildings, make all excavations, openings, ditches, drains, railroads, wagon roads, concentrators, power plants, smelters and other improvements upon said premises which are or may become necessary or suitable for the mining or removal of ore containing copper, lead, silver, gold or other valuable minerals from said premises with the right, during the existence of this contract and lease to cut and use the timber found upon said premises for fuel and so far also as may be necessary, for the construction of buildings required in the operation of any mine or mines on the premises hereby leased and also the timber necessary for drains, tramways and supports for such mine or mines: *Provided*, * * * That as to lands heretofore sold by the state, and embraced herein, the mineral and mining rights and privileges incident thereto hereby leased shall not exceed the rights reserved to the state in the patent issued for such lands: *Provided further, however*, That the party of the second part shall have the right at any time to terminate this agreement in so far as it requires the party of the second part to mine ore on said land or to pay a royalty therefor, by giving written notice to the party of the first part which shall be served by leaving the same with the Commissioner of Public Lands, who shall officially, in writing, acknowledge the receipt of said notice and the foregoing contract shall terminate sixty (60) days thereafter and all arrears and sums which may be due under the same up to the time of its termination as set forth in said notice shall be paid upon settlement and adjustment thereof. The party of the first part further agrees that the party of the second part shall have the right under this agreement to contract with others to work such mine or mines or any part thereof or to sub-contract the same and the use of the said land or any part thereof for the purpose of mining for ore with the same rights and privileges as are herein granted to the said party of the second part. The party of the second part agrees that he will in each year during the life of this lease perform work or make improvements upon the premises hereinbefore described to an amount of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each twenty (20) acres included therein and will file with the Commissioner of Public Lands an affidavit of the performance of said work, which affidavit shall give the nature and extent thereof. And it is further expressly agreed that if the party of the second part shall fail to perform said labor as hereinbefore provided that said lease shall then, at the option of the Commissioner of Public Lands, be forfeitable and the Commissioner of Public Lands shall thereupon, if he shall elect to forfeit this lease and contract, serve upon the party of the second part, or his assignee, if notice of such assignment has been given to the Commissioner of Public Lands, a notice that unless he performs such work within ninety (90) days after the giving of said notice, that this contract and lease shall thereupon become forfeited, terminated and at an end, such ninety (90) day period to commence from the date said notice is mailed by the Commissioner of Public Lands, all such notices to be given by registered mail and if the address of the holder of this contract is unknown then such notice shall be given by posting a copy thereof on said land at the point of any mining operations thereon, which notice shall thereupon be deemed sufficient."

Sec. 4. That section 6788 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6788. The terms and conditions on which the land covered by said contract and lease may be mined and the royalties ascertained and paid shall be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the contract-holder: *Provided*, That such contract and lease shall provide for the payment to the state of a royalty * * * of not less than one per cent (1%) nor more than four per cent (4%) of all moneys received from the sale of minerals from said lands covered by said contract and lease after deducting therefrom the cost of transportation and treatment: *And provided further*, That in addition to the royalty herein provided for, the contract-holder and lessee shall pay an annual rental of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each forty (40) acres, or fraction thereof, included in said contract and lease.

Sec. 5. That section 6833 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6833. A right-of-way through, over and across the public lands of the State of Washington, except * * * harbor areas, * * * is hereby granted to any railroad company duly organized under the laws of any state or by the Congress of the United States to any extent not exceeding fifty feet on each side of the center line of said railroad now constructed or hereafter to be constructed unless a greater

width is required for excavations, embankments, depot, station grounds, passing tracks or barrow pits, which extra width shall not in any case exceed two hundred feet on either side of said center way: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to any lands acquired or used by any of the public institutions of this state. In order to obtain the benefits of this grant as to any railroad hereafter to be constructed, the company constructing or proposing to construct such road shall file with the board of state land commissioners a copy of its articles of incorporation, due proofs of organization thereunder, a map or maps accompanied by the field notes of the survey and location of the line of said railroad, and shall pay to the state as hereinafter provided the amount of the appraised value of said lands affected by, used for or included within said right-of-way and extra widths if any are required. In order to obtain the benefits of this grant as to any railroad now constructed, the company owning such road shall file with the board of state land commissioners a list of lands affected by, used or included within such right-of-way, and shall pay to the state as hereinafter provided the amount of the appraised value of said lands affected by, used for or included within said right-of-way and extra widths.

Renumber section 4, making it section 6.

Renumber section 5, making it section 7.

Renumber section 6, making it section 8.

Renumber section 7, making it section 9.

Renumber section 8, making it section 10.

Renumber section 9, making it section 11.

In section 9, line 3, insert a hyphen (-) between the letter "e" and the letter "l" in the word "release."

In section 9, line 4, insert a hyphen (-) between the letter "e" and the letter "l" in the word "release."

Renumber section 10, making it section 12.

In section 10, line 19, strike the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

Renumber section 11, making it section 13.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Roth moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 64 and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The roll was called, and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Healey, Houser, Knapp, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Moores, Peterson, Pool, Renick, Spalinger, Swofford, Urquhart—20.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Davis, Rudene, Weldon and Yale, Mr. Davis being excused.

There being no objection, the House returned to

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate joint resolution No. 11, by Joint Committee on Game and Game Fish: Relating to the introduction of a substitute game bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint resolution No. 11 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cosser, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Moores, Morris, Rudene, Weldon, Yale—9.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

House joint resolution No. 9: Relating to the introduction by the Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges of the road appropriation budget.

The resolution was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House joint resolution No. 9 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Boyle, Cosser, Davis, Graham, Hastings, Hull, Morris, Rudene, Terry, Washburn, Weldon, Yale—12.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Senate joint resolution No. 10 and House joint resolution No. 9 to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 90;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 204.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 67, 12 and 137.

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to section 8, House bill No. 271, and has appointed as members of a conference committee thereon Senators Nichols, Phipps and Taylor.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed engrossed House bill No. 5.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 271, Messrs. Hubbell, Smith and Summers.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 90, by Committee on Pure Foods and Drugs: An act facilitating the enforcement of the laws against adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to adopt, publish and enforce standards of quality, purity and strength of foods and drugs, and rules and regulations governing the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs, and prescribing rules of evidence in prosecutions for violations of laws against the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs, or in proceedings for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 204, by Senators Cornwell and Franklin: Relating to fencing railroad rights-of-way, and amending section 8730 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

There being no objection, the House returned to the consideration of House bill No. 257.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the vote by which the committee amendment to House bill No. 257 was lost earlier in the day was reconsidered.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the committee amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, line 7 of the original bill, by striking out all the words beginning with the word "Provided," up to and including the word "situated."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Young, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 64, and the president has appointed Senators Wells, Kuykendall and Boner as members of a conference committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as members of a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 64, Messrs. Roth, McCoy and Reed (Mark E.).

The House resumed the consideration of substitute House bill No. 154 on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections, the clerk resuming at section 27.

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the period and insert a comma at the end of said section 39, and add the following: "and the commercial deposits, saving deposits, and trust fund deposits shall never be commingled, but each shall be kept in a separate fund. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit the charter of such bank or trust company."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Healey moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike in section 51, line 3, "without first procuring the approval of the state bank examiner."

On motion of Mr. Summers, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 50, line 2, after the word "guardian" insert "of the estate."

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

Sec. 82. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Amend title: At the end strike the period (.) and insert the following: "and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 154 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 154 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Honefenger, Reid (D. P.), Roth—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Crawford, Davis, Goff, Lunn, Manogue, Nelsen—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of substitute House bill No. 373, relating to weights and measures.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1 of the bill as follows:

In lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, being lines — of the original bill, strike the words "track scales and other."

In line 4 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the words "public service corporations" insert the words "other than track scales."

Strike section 2 of the bill.

Amend the title as follows:

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the words "track scales and other."

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the words "public service corporations" insert the words "other than track scales."

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the comma (,) after the words "weights and measures" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike the remainder of the title.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 386, entitled "An act relating to the listing of personal property for taxation and amending section 9131 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 22 of the original bill, after the word "property" insert the following: "produced or."

In line 13 of the printed bill, the same being line 23 of the original bill, after the comma and before the word "imported" insert the word "or."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, F. H. Manogue, J. C. Hubbell, Chas. I. Roth, J. E. Lease, C. W. McCall, Thos. N. Swale, Fred W. Hastings, A. L. Ray, W. E. Terry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Wilson assumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 149: Relating to dikes and drains.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 328: relating to the practice of law.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The following committee amendments were adopted:

Section 8, in line 1 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Section 8, in line 8 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the semicolon (;) strike the word "or."

Section 8, in line 10 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the word "or."

Section 10, in line 5 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the word "or" strike the words "as is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to that."

Section 10, in line 13 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the words "full course, or" strike the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for."

Section 17, in line 3 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the word "all" and before the word "acts" insert the words "complaints alleging."

Section 18, in line 9 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the words "the board in" and before the word "conduct" insert the word "the."

Section 23, in line 13 of the original bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the words "shall be paid" and before the words "the county," strike the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "into."

Mr. Healey moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 23.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 12, asking permission to introduce a bill relating to child labor;

Also, the Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 9, pertaining to the introduction of a road appropriation budget.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and passed to second reading:

Senate bill No. 394, by Roads and Bridges Committee: Relating to the public highways and making an appropriation for the engineering, construction and maintenance of state roads and declaring an emergency.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cross moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 56 failed to pass the House on the preceding day.

On a point of order raised by Mr. Houser, the speaker held that the motion to reconsider, being but a motion, required only a majority vote.

Mr. Bishop demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Manogue, Moores, Yale and Young.

Mr. Houser moved that the absentees be sent for.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the absentees were excused.

During the discussion of the motion to reconsider, the following report was read at the request of Mr. Reed (Mark E.):

A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics was held Tuesday, January 30th at 8 p. m. in room 305.

The committee members present were Senators Fairchild, Barnes, Brown and McMillan.

Senator Jesse S. Jones spoke in favor of bill No. 56, which was introduced by him and provided that the railroads of this state pay their employes at least twice monthly. He stated that the shopmen in South Tacoma had endeavored to get relief from the railroads, but not being organized, it was a hard thing to do, so they had appealed to him, and his chief aim was to satisfy the men in his district.

Senator Fairchild introduced a bill which had been handed him by Senator Jones to introduce as a substitute bill, which substitute bill included all employers in the state, on the grounds that to require the railroads only to pay semi-monthly would be class legislation.

Senator McMillan spoke of the hardship on the small employer.

Mr. Batchelor, representing the trainmen, spoke of a bill including all employers.

Fireman White spoke in favor of the bill including all employers.

Engineer Ed Hamilton spoke in favor of a bill including all employers, calling attention to the fact that this law has been passed in Iowa and Minnesota and does not seem to work a hardship on the employers.

Mr. Brewer spoke in favor of bill including all employers.

Mr. Fletcher, representing the conductors, spoke in favor of bill including all employers.

Mr. Younger, state labor commissioner, spoke in favor of bill including all employers in the state.

Senator Brown said he feared it would work a hardship on small employers, especially farmers and dairymen who sell milk to condensers and receive their money monthly.

Senator Barnes was of the opinion that it would be an added expense getting out an extra pay roll during the month and making up monthly bills to himself and that this bill would not be agreeable to logging camps, etc.

Ed Hamilton spoke again saying that he did not favor this bill for railroads alone, and both he and Mr. White expressed the opinion that the bill should have two specific days set aside as pay days, in order that the employers might not pay half the month's salary on one day and the balance the next day.

Mr. Hughes of the state federation of labor spoke in favor of bill including all employers and read a resolution made by the Washington state federation endorsing the passage of a bill of this character.

Mr. Brown, a railroad man, spoke in favor of bill including all employers.

Senator Barnes moved that the bill including all employers be amended to read as follows:

"Provided however, That this act shall not affect any agreement or contract entered into between employer and employe," and that the bill be referred to the Senate and fought out on the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Christensen, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called and the motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 45; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Shattuck, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Zednick—46.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hoff, Hull, Kearby, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Davis, Manogue, Moores, Yale, Young—6.

Mr. Houser moved that the final passage of House bill No. 56 be made a special order for 11:00 a. m., Friday, March 2, 1917.

Mr. Guie raised the point of order that the previous question had been ordered and the bill was before the House on final passage.

The speaker held the point of order well taken.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 56 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Selmer, Shattuck, Spencer, Swale, Swoford, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Zednick—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hoff, Hoover, Hull, Kearby, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Davis, Moores, Yale, Young—5.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., March 2, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, March 2, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Cameron, Davis and Kelly (Albert A.), Mr. Davis being excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 180, 166, 158, 71, 72, 103, 91, 118, 131, 90, and substitute House bill No. 16, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Joseph Girard, G. W. Thompson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 209, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Spalinger, J. Howard Shattuck, M. G. Thomle, J. J. Cameron, Maurice Smith, C. W. Ryan, L. Frank Boyd, Abe Morris, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, J. M. Shields, J. C. Crawford, Frank H. Renick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 134, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Spalinger, J. Howard Shattuck, M. G. Thomle, J. J. Cameron, C. W. Ryan, L. Frank Boyd, Abe Morris, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, J. M. Shields, J. C. Crawford, Frank H. Renick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 111, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Spalinger, J. Howard Shattuck, M. G. Thomle, J. J. Cameron, Maurice Smith, C. W. Ryan, L. Frank Boyd, Abe Morris, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, J. C. Crawford, Frank H. Renick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 218, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Spallinger, J. Howard Shattuck, M. G. Thomle, J. J. Cameron, Maurice Smith, C. W. Ryan, L. Frank Boyd, Abe Morris, E. E. Shields, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray, J. M. Shields, J. C. Crawford, Frank H. Renick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

E. L. FARNSWORTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, F. E. Boyle, A. L. Bradley, C. W. Ryan, H. B. Gardner, E. H. Guie.

Senate bill No. 302: Do pass, as amended.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 171: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 127: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 319: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 90: Majority, do pass, as amended; minority, do not pass.

Senate bill No. 287: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 247: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 348: Do pass.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report back that we are unable to agree and request that we be given the powers of a free conference committee.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, J. W. Summers.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the report was adopted.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 71, 103, substitute House bill No. 72, House bills Nos. 91, 180, 166, 158, 118, 90, 131 and substitute House bill No. 16.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 120;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 181;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 306;

Also, Senate bill No. 282;

Also, Senate bill No. 301;

Also, substitute Senate bill No. 161;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 291;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 80.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 10, by Appropriations Committee: Permitting the Appropriations Committee to introduce a supplemental budget.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill No. 282, by Senator Smith: Relating to insurance and amending section 6059-39 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 301, by Senator Ghent: Relating to pharmacy and the qualifications for registration as pharmacists, and amending section 8446 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Pure Food and Drugs.

Substitute Senate bill No. 161, by Public Utilities Committee: For the prevention of fraud in the grain and hay trade; for the establishment and preservation of standards for grain and hay; for prevention of dissemination of injurious plant insects and animal and plant diseases; authorizing state weighing of commodities of commerce and certification of such weights; regulating warehousemen, millers, shippers, and buyers of grain and hay; defining the duty of railroads; providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing chapter 91 of the Laws of Washington for 1911.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 80, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to accident insurance and defining the liability of accident insurance companies and associations and requiring the endorsement of policies in accordance herewith.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 181, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington, at Everett; appropriating money from the military fund therefor, creating a commission to superintend the construction, equipment and furnishing of said armory, and authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations for the government thereof.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 291, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to an exchange of lands between the University of the State of Washington and the State of Washington acting by and through the Commissioner of Public Lands for the purpose of securing an area suitable for a demonstration forest and forest experiment station for the college of forestry of the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 306, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to local improvement districts in cities and towns, providing for the application for and consent to the cancellation of the penalties on delinquent assessments on tide lands included within such districts, and granting the power of cancellation to certain municipal officers.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

Engrossed amended Senate bill No. 120, by Senator Kleeb (by request): Relating to tuberculosis hospitals, and amending section 5554-10 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 10, by Committee on Appropriations: Permitting the Appropriations Committee to introduce a supplemental budget.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the first reading was considered the second, the second the third and House joint resolution No. 10 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—88.

Voting nay: Representative Fuller—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Guie, Ledgerwood, Morris, Roth, Selmer, Stratton, Terry—8.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

House joint resolution No. 11: Permitting the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended, the first reading was considered the second, the second the third and House joint resolution No. 11 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Voting nay: Representative Fuller—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Guie, Honefenger, Houser, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Nash, Ray, Ryan, Selmer—14.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

Senate joint resolution No. 12: Relating to child labor, providing for the issuance of certificates of age to children engaged in certain occupations, imposing certain duties upon the bureau of labor and judges of the superior court and prescribing penalties.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the first reading was considered the second and third, the resolution was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swoford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Hastings, Honefenger, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Ray, Ryan, Smith, Spalinger—12.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, House bill No. 394 was made a special order for 2 p. m., this date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 257 and 373, have compared same with the original bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 46: Relating to armory at Walla Walla.

On motion of Dr. Summers, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 46 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham,

Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Healey, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Gardner, Goff, Hastings, Hayden, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Terry—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Bradley, Davis, Guie, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Lunn, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Pool, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Urquhart, Washburn, Yale—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 78: Relating to armory at Aberdeen.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 78 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Terry, Washburn—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Bradley, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Hastings, Houser, Kearby, Morris, Olsen, Pool, Wilson—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 249: Relating to new capitol building.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Morrison demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Boyle, Davis, Morris and Pool. On motion of Mr. Gorham, the absentees were excused.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 249 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Gorham moved that the bill be re-referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered. The motion to re-refer was lost by a rising vote.

The question arising on the final passage of the bill, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 249 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 18; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Butler, Christensen, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Gorham, Hastings, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Moores, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Summers, Yale—18.

Absent or not voting: Representative Boyle—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same, together with House bills Nos. 46 and 78, to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the House took a recess to 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:45 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Boyd, Bradley, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grass, Hoff, Manogue, Moores, Morrison, Roth, Shields (E. E.) and Yale.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. T. Ledgerwood, Jas. A. Cross.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to House bill No. 271, and has granted it the power of free conference.

The president has signed House bill No. 71;

Also, House bill No. 103;

Also, substitute House bill No. 72;

Also, House bill No. 91;

Also, House bill No. 180;

Also, House bill No. 166;

Also, House bill No. 168;

Also, House bill No. 118;

Also, House bill No. 90;

Also, House bill No. 131;

Also, substitute House bill No. 16;

Also, the Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 10;

Also, House joint resolution No. 11;

Also, the president has signed Senate bill No. 12;

Also, Senate bill No. 137;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 12;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 11.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kearby, Senate bill No. 120 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 393, with the following amendments:

In line 172 of the printed bill, being line 12 of page 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "\$22,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$24,200.00."

In line 173 of the printed bill, being line 13 of page 7 of the engrossed bill, after the word "services" insert "and foundation shed." Also, in the same line strike the figures "\$19,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,800.00."

In line 192 of the printed bill, being on the line between lines 11 and 12 of page 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "\$4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,500.00."

In line 193 of the printed bill, being line 13 of page 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "\$3,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00."

In line 325 of the printed bill, being line 5 of page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "\$7,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$8,200.00."

In line 326 of the printed bill, being line 6 of page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,500.00."

In line 327 of the printed bill, being line 7 of page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "electric heating plant," and insert "power house, electric plans, steam heating plant and railroad spur."

In line 599 of the printed bill, being line 20 of page 23 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "Spokane" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seattle."

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike lines 771 to 777, inclusive, being lines 8 to 14, inclusive, of page 28 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Adjutant General and other employes of the military department, \$63,600.00."

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike line 778 to 799, inclusive, being lines 15 to 31, inclusive, of page 28, and lines 1 to 6, inclusive, of page 29, of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Supplies, material and service, \$332,140.00."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 393 and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The roll was called, and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Voting nay: Representative Reid (D. P.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyd, Butler, Cosser, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Goff, Hoff, Houser, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Stratton, Urquhart, Westfall—19.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 137, Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, and Senate joint resolution No. 11.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 2, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Spcaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 26, entitled "An act permitting county and city officers to close their respective offices at twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays, and amending section 3863 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to engrossed House bill No. 393, and the president has appointed Senators French, Hall and Smith (J. H.) as a conference committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 393, Messrs. Davis, Hoff and Aspinwall.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of its conference committee on engrossed House bill No. 393 and has granted the committee the powers of free conference.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House committee on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 393 was granted the powers of free conference.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 394, relating to public highways and making an appropriation, etc.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 25, after Ashford add: "*Provided however*, That thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the clearing, grubbing, grading and draining of the sections between Elbe and Ashford."

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 14 of the printed bill; strike the following words "on survey of old state road No. 9."

On motion of Mr. Pool, the following amendment was adopted:

Line 45, after the first comma, insert "hereafter to be known as Lake Chelan and Okanogan Highway."

The following committee amendment was adopted:

In line 58, section 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, amend by inserting before Creston and after the comma (,) the word "between," and by striking the word "towards" after Creston and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the following amendment was adopted:

After figure 11 in line 41, add "hereafter to be known as the Skagit Highway."

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 2, the following: "*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the National Park Highway."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 394 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Voting nay: Representative Ray—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Davis, Elliott, Girard, Healey, Hoff, Houser, Knapp, Manogue, Mess, Morrison—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House resumed the calendar.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 147: Relating to the foreclosure of delinquent tax certificates.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 147 was placed on final passage,

and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Guie, Hart, Hoff, Knapp, Mess, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Weldon—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 149: Relating to county printing.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 149 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—73.

Voting nay: Representative Hodgdon—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Hayden, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Knapp, Long, Lunn, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Stratton, Swafford, Urquhart—23.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 168: Relating to publications in newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 168 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gor-

ham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Hodgdon, Swale—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Grass, Halsey, Hoff, Hubbell, Long, Lunn, Morrison, Olsen, Shattuck, Spalinger, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your free conference committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate as to amendments on House bill 393, beg to report that we recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment in line 172 of the printed bill, being line 12, page 7 of the engrossed bill where the Senate passed an amendment to strike "22,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "24,200;" in line 173 of the printed bill, being line 13, page 7 of the engrossed bill, after the word "services" insert "and foundation shed;" also, in the same line strike the figures "19,500" and insert in lieu thereof "17,800;" also, Senate amendment in line 192 of the printed bill, being line between lines 11 and 12 of page 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "4,000" and insert in lieu thereof "6,500;" also, Senate amendment in line 193 of the printed bill, being line 13 of page 3 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "3,700" and insert in lieu thereof "1,200;" also, Senate amendment in line 325 of the printed bill, being line 5 on page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "7,700" and insert in lieu thereof "8,200;" also, Senate amendment in line 326 of the printed bill, being line 6 on page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the figures "3,000" and insert in lieu thereof "3,500;" also, Senate amendment in line 327 of the printed bill, being line 7, page 14 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "electric heating plant" and insert "power house, electric plant, steam heating plant, and railroad spur;" Senate amendment in line 599 of the printed bill, being line 20 of page 23 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "Spokane" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seattle;" also, Senate amendment on page 18 of the printed bill, strike lines 771 to 777 inclusive, on page 28 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Adjutant General and other employes of the military department, \$63,000." Also, Senate amendment on page 18 of the printed bill, strike line 778 to 799 inclusive, being lines 15 to 31 inclusive, page 28, and lines 1 to 6 inclusive, on page 29 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Supplies, material and service" 332,140.

Your Committee on Free Conference further reports that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be known as section three.

Section 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1917.

E. L. FRENCH,

Chairman Senate Committee.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Joseph H. Smith.

J. H. DAVIS,

Chairman House Committee.

We concur in this report: C. C. Aspinwall, C. H. Hoff.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the report.

The clerk called the roll, and the report of the committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Cross—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Morrison—2.

House bill No. 34: Relating to normal school at Centralia.

Mr. Lease demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Grass and Morrison, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 34 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 34 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Guie, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cross, Davis, Farnsworth, Gardner, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Urquhart, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Morrison—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit House bills Nos. 34, 147, 149, 168, 249 and 394 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

House bill No. 237: Relating to the compensation of the commissioner of labor and his assistants.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 237 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Davis, Farnsworth, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Goff, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, McCall, Peterson, Sawyer, Siler, Spalinger, Weldon—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Cameron, Elliott, Grass, Gorham, Hastings, Hayden, Lease, Lunn, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 316: Relating to the establishment of independent highway districts.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 316 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Voting nay: Representative Nelsen—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Elliott, Grass, Healey, Lease, Long, Manogue, Morrison, Smith, Stratton, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee appointed to consider engrossed House bill No. 393, and the Senate amendments thereto.

FRANK, M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary to the Senate.

House bill No. 214: Relating to weights and measures.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hoff, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 214 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Long, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Ray, Summers—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Grass, Gorham, Healey, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Roth, Rudene, Shattuck, Siler, Stratton, Swofford—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 216: Regarding the limit of liability for the loss of baggage.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 216 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the bill was temporarily passed over, to hold its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 227: Defining the crime of adultery and providing for a single standard.

Mrs. Williams demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Grass, Guie, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Roth and Stratton.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the absentees were excused.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 227 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess. Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Voting nay: Representative Cross—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Davis, Grass, Gule, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Roth, Stratton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, the Committee on Enrolled Bills was excused, subject to the call of the House.

Substitute House bill No. 182: Empowering cities of the second or third class to fill lowlands within their boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 182 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Voting nay: Representative Cameron—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Crawford, Girard, Grass, Gule, Hastings, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Swofford, Thompson—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 184: To establish a state trout hatchery in Whatcom county.

On motion of Mr. Yale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 184 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Davis, Gardner, Halsey, Jones, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.)—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Crawford, Girard, Grass, Guie, Healey, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Swale, Swofford, Thompson—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 279: Relating to the industrial insurance department.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 279 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Crawford, Girard, Grass, Guie, Healey, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 216, regarding the limit of liability for the loss of baggage.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 216 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields

(J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Banker, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Hoover, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Spalinger, Spencer, Williams—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Bradley, Crawford, Girard, Guie, Halsey, Healey, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 386: Relating to listing of personal property for taxation.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 388 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Crawford, Cross, Girard, Halsey, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The bill was read in full the third time.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Grass moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Guie moved as a substitute that the bill be made a special order for 11:30 a. m., March 3, 1917.

Mr. Guie withdrew the substitute motion.

The motion to re-refer was lost.

Mr. Healey demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Crawford, Morrison, Ray, Summers and Swale, who were excused.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

Prior to calling the roll, Mr. Bishop asked to be excused from voting, stating that he did not sufficiently understand the bill.

Mr. Goff moved that Mr. Bishop be excused from voting.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bishop stated that in view of the fact that he did not understand the provisions of the bill he would vote no.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 264 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 40; nays, 50; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Long, McCall, Moores, Morris, Murray, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Sims, Stratton, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Yale, Zednick—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Crawford, Morrison, Ray, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Summers, Swale—7.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Boyle moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Boyle moved that the House adjourn.

The speaker declared the motion out of order while the House was operating under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Swofford, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and House bills Nos. 394, 147, 149, 168, 34, 237, 316, 214, 227, substitute House bill No. 182, House bills Nos. 184, 279, 216 and 386 were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 292: Do pass, as amended.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that all bills retain their places on the calendar on the succeeding day.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., March 3, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker.*

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 3, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Elliott, Lunn, Morrison and Nash, Mr. Morrison being excused.

Rev. H. S. Templeton of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The acoustic properties of this chamber are deplorable, and

Whereas, Acoustical engineers claim that this defect may be easily remedied, therefore

Be it resolved By the House of Representatives, that the state board of control is hereby requested to consider the proposition of treating the House Chambr by such means as may be necessary to cure the acoustic defects therein, and that if the funds for the taking care of and for improvements in this building shall be sufficient to cover the expense thereof, said board to make such improvement before the next regular session of the legislature.

Mr. Goff gave notice that on the next working day of the legislature he would move to amend House rule 35.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 393.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 66, 63, 202, 124, 393, and joint resolution No. 9, and joint memorial No. 8, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, entitled "An act relating to printing and binding, defining the powers and duties of public officers in regard thereto, and providing a penalty for violation of the provision hereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. GORHAM, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred B. Fulton, Hiram E. Washburn, A. L. Bradley.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to an exchange of lands between the University of the State of Washington and the State of Washington acting

by and through the commissioner of public lands for the purpose of securing an area suitable for a demonstration forest and forest experiment station for the College of Forestry of the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, Frank H. Renick, Victor Zednick, M. E. Reed, Hiram E. Washburn, Ralph R. Knapp.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 6, entitled "Appointing a joint committee to draft arguments recommending a constitutional convention," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to public highways, rural post roads, assenting to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916; authorizing and directing the state highway commissioner, the state highway board and the State Treasurer to perform certain duties in connection therewith; providing for the apportionment of certain funds therefor; and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, A. L. Bradley, E. L. Farnsworth, A. L. Ray, J. C. Crawford, E. E. Shields, H. H. Murray, G. C. Moores, F. D. Yale, Logan L. Long, T. Peterson, J. Howard Shattuck, J. M. Shields, John Urquhart, E. F. Banker, Jas. A. Cross, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Elmer E. Halsey, Roy Jones, Fred A. Hart.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act relating to insurance and amending sections 6059-77, 6059-83, 6059-84, 6059-193 and 6059-230 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, L. J. Morrison, J. E. Lease, Stephen A. Hull, O. L. Olsen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred original Senate bill No. 301, entitled "An act relating to pharmacy and the qualifications for registering as pharmacists, and amending section 8446 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dr. W. P. Goff, Ina P. Williams, C. E. Hoover, W. T. Christensen, Fred Nelsen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act relating to payment of a tax on premiums collected by insurance companies, and amending section 6059-26 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes

and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, L. J. Morrison, J. E. Lease, O. L. Olsen, Stephen A. Hull.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to whole family protection to members of fraternal beneficiary societies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, L. J. Morrison, J. E. Lease, O. L. Olsen, Stephen A. Hull.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 364, entitled "An act relating to the county unit system for the support and control of the public schools of each county, by creating a board of school commissioners, and by providing for a blanket tax levy in all districts of the third class, and districts of the second class having less than one thousand in population; also regulating the tenure of office and salary of the county superintendent of schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, Victor Zednick, J. E. Lease, Ina P. Williams, Wm. Bishop, T. Peterson, G. A. Weldon, J. W. Summers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, entitled "An act relating to the minutes and notes of the proceedings of the constitutional convention of the State of Washington of 1889, providing for the acquisition of the notes of such convention, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, E. H. Gule, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article 23 of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to amendments, and providing for the amendment of the constitution by the initiative to the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, E. H. Gule, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 331, entitled "An act providing for the amendment to section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to the organization of municipal corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason

that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, E. H. Guie, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating to the election or appointment and terms of office of certain state officers and providing for the amendment of Article 111 of the constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, E. H. Guie, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the election or appointment, terms and salaries of county and other public officers, and providing for the amendment of Article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the legislature, by joint resolution, has submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether or not they desire a constitutional convention.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, E. H. Guie, J. J. Cameron, L. M. Sims, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, entitled "An act providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a state cement factory, the purchase, sale and distribution and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in reference thereto; creating a cement revolving fund in the state treasury, regulating the expenditure of funds therein; confining the sale of cement handled by the state to certain uses and purposes; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, etc., etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, Logan L. Long, John Urquhart, W. E. Terry, Jas. A. Cross, W. J. Lunn, S. F. Spencer, L. J. Morrison, H. H. Murray, J. Crawford, A. R. Stratton, Torger Peterson, E. L. Farnsworth, J. S. Siler, G. C. Moores, J. M. Shields, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Maurice Smith, A. L. Bradley, A. L. Ray, E. F. Banker, Elmer E. Halsey, Frank A. Hart, F. D. Yale.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 264: Majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

House bill No. 243: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 224: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 261: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 156: Majority, do pass; minority, be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 130: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 120: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

House bill No. 174: Do pass, as amended.

Senate bill No. 52: Do pass, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to cold storage, providing for the inspection and regulation of cold storage warehouses and the inspection and regulation of food kept in cold storage, vesting the commissioner of agriculture with certain duties and powers in connection therewith, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act ;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 297, entitled "An act escheating to the permanent school fund of the State of Washington unclaimed deposits in banks, savings and loan societies, and all other institutions in which deposits of money are made, requiring said institutions to file a list of such deposits, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing sections 3344 and 3345 of Remington & Ballinger's Code ;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend section 982 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to divorce and alimony ;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act relating to the practice of midwifery, regulating the same, providing for the examination and licensing of applicants, and providing penalties for the violation of this act ;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to building and loan, and savings and loan associations and societies, the organization, management, regulation and control thereof, providing penalties, and amending sections 3601-5, 3601-7, 3601-20, 3601-22, 3601-27, of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes, creating a delinquent tax loan fund in each county, providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of warrants thereon and amending sections 9219, 9257, 9259, 9260, 9269 and 9272 and repealing sections 9252, 9253, 9254, 9255, 9256, 9262, 9278 and 9279 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to public service properties and utilities and amending sections 8626-7, 8626-46, 8626-49, 8626-51, 8626-52, 8626-63 and 8626-80 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ; and further amending title LXX of volume 3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto a section to be known as section 8026-18½ providing that steamboat companies must refund unused tickets, and a section to be known as section 8626-66½ authorizing the public service commission to fix standard clearances for railroads ;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 318, entitled "An act relating to contracts to teach in the public schools, and prescribing the conditions under which the resignations of teachers shall be accepted ;"

Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to commercial waterway districts of the State of Washington, and providing for the issuance of refunding bonds by said district ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year and the issuance of warrants of school districts, and amending section 4488 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the payment of corporation license fees and amending section 3715 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 319, entitled "An act relating to insurance and amending section 6059-106 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for the registration of pharmacists, prescribing the qualifications, and providing for the examination, of applicants for registration and repealing sections 8446, 8447, 8448 and 8449 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 324, entitled "An act relating to and validating warrants issued by the board of county commissioners in payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals ;"

Also, the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, relative to Rainier National Park;"

Also, the Senate has passed substitute engrossed Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to elections,, providing for the appointment of election officers, and prescribing the manner of conducting elections, and the canvassing and counting of votes cast thereat, and amending sections 4785, 4786, 4913, 4915, 4916, 4924, 4925 and 4926 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to free kindergartens and amending section 4740 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington;"

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the setting apart and donating for public services certain shorelands, and providing for the platting and re-platting of harbor areas, with the establishment and re-establishment of inner and outer harbor lines on Lake Washington, and making an appropriation for such purposes.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of Senate.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 102, entitled "An act creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties, and repealing sections 9084 and 9089 of Remington & Ballinger's Code," with the following amendment:

"In line 17 of section 1, page 1 of the engrossed bill, after the word 'duties' strike all of the remainder of the section:"

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 102 and asked the Senate to recede therefrom.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 146, by Senator Karshner (by request of the board of pharmacy): Providing for the registration of pharmacists, prescribing the qualifications, and providing for the examination, of applicants for registration and repealing sections 8446, 8447, 8448 and 8449 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

Senate bill No. 195, by Senator Nichols: Relating to commercial waterway districts of the State of Washington, and providing for the issuance of refunding bonds by said districts.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Cornwell: Relating to the fiscal year and the issuance of warrants of school districts, and amending section 4488 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 300, by Senator Palmer: Relating to the payment of corporation license fees and amending section 3715 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request of Insurance Commissioner): Relating to insurance and amending section 6059-106 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 324, by Senator Hall: Relating to and validating warrants issued by the board of county commissioners in payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to Rainier national park.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 94, by Senator Chase: Relating to building and loan, and savings and loan associations and societies, the organization, management, regulation, and control thereof, providing penalties, and amending sections 3601-5, 3601-7, 3601-20, 3601-22, 3601-27 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 96, by Senators Burton and Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the practice of midwifery, regulating the same, providing for the examination and licensing of applicants, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 122, by Senator Palmer: To amend section 982 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to divorce and alimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 219, by Senator Wray: Providing for the setting apart and donating for public services certain shore lands, and providing for the platting and re-platting of harbor areas, with the establishment and re-establishment of inner and outer harbor lines on Lake Washington, and making an appropriation for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 297, by Senator Cleary (by request): Escheating to the permanent school fund of the State of Washington unclaimed deposits in banks, savings and loan societies, and all other institutions in which deposits of money are made, requiring said institutions to file a list of such deposits, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing sections 3344 and 3345 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 318, by Senator Palmer: Relating to contracts to teach in the public schools, and prescribing the conditions under which the resignations of teachers shall be accepted.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 106, by Senators Ferryman, Davis (Walter S.) and Johnson: Relating to free kindergartens and amending section 4740 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Substitute Senate bill No. 3, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the collection of taxes, creating a delinquent tax loan fund in each county, providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of warrants thereon, and amending sections 9219, 9257, 9259, 9260, 9269 and

9272 and repealing sections 9252, 9253, 9254, 9255, 9256, 9262, 9278 and 9279 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed Substitute Senate bill No. 53, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: Relating to cold storage, providing for the inspection and regulation of cold storage warehouses and the inspection and regulation of food kept in cold storage, vesting the commissioner of agriculture with certain duties and powers in connection therewith and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Engrossed Substitute Senate bill No. 150, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to elections, providing for the appointment of election officers, and prescribing the manner of conducting elections, and the canvassing and counting of votes cast thereat and amending sections 4785, 4786, 4913, 4915, 4916, 4924, 4925, and 4926 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 160, by Committee on Public Utilities: Relating to public service properties and utilities and amending sections 8626-7, 8626-46, 8626-49, 8626-51, 8626-52, 8626-63 and 8626-80 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and further amending title LXX of volume 3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington by adding thereto a section to be known as section 8626-18½, providing that steamboat companies must refund unused tickets, and a section to be known as section 8626-66½, authorizing the public service commission to fix standard clearances for railroads.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House bill No. 395, by Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class: An act relating to the validation of certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of counties, cities and towns other than the first class, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency.

Passed to second reading.

House concurrent resolution No. 35, by Mr. Reed (Mark E.): Relating to the printing and distribution of House bill No. 117.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third, and House concurrent resolution No. 35 was placed on final passage, and adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 126, entitled: An act relating to the taxation of inheritances and amending section 9182, section 9188 and section 9192, and repealing section 9186 and section 9187 of Remington & Ballinger's Code, and amending title LXXVI of Remington & Ballinger's Code by adding thereto a section to be known as section 9188-1 and a section to be known as section 9197-1.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third,

and House bill No. 126 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Voting nay: Representative Shields (E. E.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Elliott, Hoover, Hubbell, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Renick, Shattuck, Stratton, Summers, Thompson, Urquhart—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, Senate bill No. 195 was referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways, instead of the Committee on Dikes and Drainage.

Substitute House bill No. 160: Authorizing cities of the first class to create a guarantee fund, payment of bonds issued against local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 160 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Davis, Elliott, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Hoover, Hull, Kearby, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Ryan—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 193: Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first and second class.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, House bill No. 193 was referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 2, section 1, by inserting after "class," "having a population of more than 100,000."

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike all of title to the first comma. Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class having a population of 100,000 or more and relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the second class.

Mr. Boyle moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading of the bill considered the third, the bill considered engrossed and placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the bill was temporarily passed over, to retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 171: Relating to printing of ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 171 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 34; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Washburn, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Banker, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Graham, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Lease, McCall, Morris, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Rudene, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale—34.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Elliott, Halsey, Hart, Hoover, Lunn, Morrison, Ryan, Smith, Thomle, Urquhart—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House bills Nos. 171, 126, substitute House bill No. 160 and House concurrent resolution No. 35 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took a recess to 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Bishop, Morrison and Olsen.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the further printing of the Legislative Record was ordered dispensed with.

Mr. Gorham moved that the former action of the House in ordering the printing of the proceedings of the memorial exercises in book form be rescinded, and that the same be printed in pamphlet form.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 102, and the president has appointed Senators Cleary, Hall and Cox as a conference committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 393, entitled "An act making appropriations for the purchase of land for, construction of buildings at; for the maintenance of and sundry expenses at the various state institutions, schools and state offices, and for the sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1919, except as otherwise provided, and making appropriations for certain deficiencies, and declaring this act shall take effect April 1, 1917;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of certain highways, providing a method for the collection and payment of the cost thereof, and amending sections 5731, 5733, 5737, 5738, 5739, 5740, 5741, 5742, 5744, 5745, 5746, 5747, 5755, 5756, 5757, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764 and 5765, and repealing sections 5748, 5749, 5750, 5751, 5752, 5753, 5754, 5766 and 5767 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as House members of a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 102, Messrs. Ryan, McCall and Davis.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 67.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 193, which was passed over temporarily at the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the House reconsidered the vote by which the following amendments were adopted:

Strike all of title to the first comma. Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class having a population of 100,000 or more and relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the second class.

Amend line 2, section 1, by inserting after "class" having a population of more than 100,000.

The question thereupon arising on the adoption of the amendments, they were voted down:

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "class" insert "of 100,000 population or more."

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "class," insert "and cities of the first class of less than 100,000 population."

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 193 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Hal-

sey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Pool, Ray, Selmer—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Hastings, Hoover, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Smith, Swofford, Wilson—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 291: Authorizing commissioners of any diking district to rent equipment for hire.

On motion of Dr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 291 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Hastings, Healey, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Roth, Ryan, Smith, Swofford, Wilson—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 211: Prohibiting the removal of any marks of identification from motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 211 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones,

Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Brown, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Renick, Roth, Swofford—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 361: Relating to publication of ordinances in fourth class cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 361 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Davis, Farnsworth, Grass, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Smith, Urquhart, Wilson—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 51: Relating to physical training in common schools.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 51 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Banker, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Fulton, Gardner, Graham, Goff, Halsey, Healey, Hodgdon, Hone-

fenger, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, McCall, Ray, Selmer, Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Terry, Williams—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyle, Cross, Davis, Grass, Hayden, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Smith, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 80: Relating to school districts.

On motion of Dr. Kearby, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 80 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Fulton, Hayden, Nelsen, Peterson, Ray—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Hoff, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Smith, Urquhart, Westfall—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 311: Relating to the legislature.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 311 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 18; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Guie, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoover, Nelsen, Pool, Sims, Spalinger, Washburn—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Bradley, Davis, Graham, Grass, Hubbell, Lunn, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Sawyer, Smith, Urquhart, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 373: Relating to weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 373 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

Voting nay: Representative Summers—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Davis, Farnsworth, Grass, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Morrison, Nash, Roth, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Terry, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 299: Relating to powers of city council, third class cities.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 299 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Hubbell, Lunn, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Terry, Urquhart, Westfall—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 95: Relating to claims for damages against first class cities.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 95 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyd, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Hastings, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Smith, Summers, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Westfall, Williams—25.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 256: Relating to cultivating, pruning, etc., of orchard lands, granting a lien on labor in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 256 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Gorham, Lease, Nelsen, Pool, Rudene, Ryan, Spencer, Swofford, Thomle—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Crawford, Girard, Graham, Grass, Honefenger, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morrison, Ray, Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Summers, Swale, Urquhart, Williams—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Hon. C. W. Schuh, member of the House at the session of 1915, was, at the invitation of the speaker, escorted to the rostrum by Messrs. Morris and Healey.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 63 and 124, House joint resolution No. 9, House bill No. 202 and House joint resolution No. 8.

Hon. Peter Fisher, former member of the House at the sessions of 1909 and 1911, was, at the invitation of the speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Messrs. Bishop and Reed (Mark E.).

House bill No. 32: Relating to titles of land.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 32 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 29; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Mess, Morris, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Bishop, Boyle, Cosser, Davis, Fulton, Halsey, Hayden, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Pool, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Westfall, Wilson—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Butler, Christensen, Cross, Girard, Graham, Grass, Hart, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Renick, Roth, Stratton, Young—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House bill No. 7: Relating to bonding of collection agencies.

On motion of Mr. Yale, substitute House bill No. 7 was referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Yale, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking the words "plan or plans" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "agreement."

Amend section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "reports" the following: "of all collections made."

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 5, line 6, strike the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one" and strike letter "s" in word "years."

On motion of Mr. Yale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 7 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Ray, Summers—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Girard, Graham, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Hoover, Hubbell, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Nash, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Stratton, Urquhart, Young—25.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 257: Relating to municipal street railways.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 257 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Fulton, Hayden, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Wilson—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Girard, Graham, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Roth, Stratton, Urquhart, Yale, Young—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 179: Relating to titles to land.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 179 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Graham, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Sims, Spalinger, Urquhart, Young—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Messrs. Anthony and Christensen, having been taken ill, were excused by the speaker.

House bill No. 176: Relating to game birds and animals.

On motion of Mr. Nash, House bill No. 176 was stricken from the calendar.

The speaker announced that House bill No. 393 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

House bill No. 185: Relating to solicitation of marriage rites.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 185 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Voting nay: Representative Elliott—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Brown, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Gauntlett, Graham, Gorham, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Roth, Ryan, Smith, Spalinger, Urquhart, Washburn—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 301: Relating to misconduct of school officers.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 301 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Halsey, Hoff, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Smith, Summers, Urquhart, Young—26.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 388: Relating to powers of private corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 388 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—71.

Voting nay: Representative Nash—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Hoover, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Sims, Urquhart, Washburn—25.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 337: Authorizing cities to sell municipally owned water works, etc.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 337 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Cosser, Hodgdon, Knapp, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Spencer, Williams—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Fuller, Graham, Grass, Hal-

sey, Hastings, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Mess, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Roth, Urquhart, Washburn, Young, Zednick—26.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 66.

House bill No. 225: Relating to the meeting of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 255 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Bradley, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Sawyer, Stratton, Williams—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hastings, Hubbell, Kearby, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morrison, Murray, Peterson, Roth, Urquhart—23.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and House bills Nos. 193, 291, 211, 361, 51, 80, 311, 299, 95, 256, 32, 257, 179, 185, 301, 388, 337, 255, and substitute House bills Nos. 373 and 7 were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.) the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Butler, Christensen, Lunn, Morrison, Ryan, Westfall and Young, Messrs. Christensen and Morrison being excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to banks and providing for the security of depositors thereof, creating a depositors' guaranty fund, prescribing regulations therefor, and providing for violations hereof," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

First: Strike all of the bill after the enacting clause, being sections 1 to 16, both inclusive, of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the sections attached to this report and submitted herewith, being numbered 1 to 22, both inclusive.

Second: Strike the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to banks, providing for the security of [deposits thereof including certain deposits of public funds, creating] a depositors' guaranty fund, providing for the administration thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation."

SECTION 1. The term "bank," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean and include any corporation organized under the laws of this state authorizing the organization of banks or trust companies, except mutual savings banks and engaged in the banking business in this state; the terms "guaranty fund" and "fund," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean the "Washington Bank Depositors' Guaranty Fund" created under the provisions of this act; the term "board," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean the "Guaranty Fund Board" created under the provisions of this act; the term "examiner," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean the state bank examiner; the terms "member," "member bank" and "guaranteed bank," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean any bank that shall be admitted to, and assume the duties and participate in the benefits of, the guaranty fund; the terms "deposits eligible to guaranty," "eligible deposits" and "guaranteed deposits," wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean money deposited, in a bank, subject to check or other form of withdrawal, and not specifically secured.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created for the protection and security of depositors in banks, a fund which shall be known as the "Washington Bank Depositors' Guaranty Fund" and shall consist, (a) of securities of the face value of an amount equal to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for every one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or major fraction thereof, of the respective annual average daily deposits, eligible to guaranty under the provisions of this act, of each member of such fund, to be deposited as collateral for the payment of assessments made against the members of the fund: *Provided*, That no member shall furnish such collateral security in a sum less than five hundred dollars (\$500); and (b) of cash equal to one-half of one per cent of the total amount of the annual average daily deposits, eligible to guaranty, of all such member banks, to be deposited with the fund by such member banks in proportion to their respective annual average daily deposits eligible to guaranty.

SEC. 3. The fund provided for in the preceding section shall be administered by a board consisting of the Governor and the state bank examiner, *ex-officio*, and three members to be appointed by the Governor, two of whom, except the members first appointed under this act, shall be officers or directors of member banks, and none of whom shall be an officer or director of a national bank, which board shall be known as "The Guaranty Fund Board." Within fifteen (15) days after the taking effect of this act the Governor shall appoint the members of said board, and the members so appointed shall serve until and for the term of one, two and three years, respectively, from and after the first day of January, 1919, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and thereafter one member of said board shall be appointed annually on the first day of January, for the term of three years. The appointive members of said board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The Governor shall be, *ex-officio*, the chairman, and the state bank examiner shall be, *ex-officio*, the secretary and executive officer, of the board. The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of the board. Each appointive member of the board shall, before entering upon his duties under the provisions of this act, take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform such duties.

SEC. 4. Within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this act, the board shall meet at the state capitol and organize, and shall have power from time to time to adopt, publish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the admission of banks as members of the fund, and prescribing the duties of member banks, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the laws relating to banks, and shall have power to provide the necessary books, records and other supplies, and the necessary assistance, and pay the necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of this act, and the cost of all such supplies, assistance and expenses shall be paid out of the guar-

anty fund by resolution of the board authorizing the same and entered upon its minutes, and upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the board. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the securities deposited with the board, as collateral security for the compliance with the provisions of this act, by the members of the fund, and it shall be the duty of such custodian, under the authority and by the direction of the board, to securely keep such securities, under the joint control of the Governor, the state bank examiner and the State Treasurer, in a fireproof vault and in receptacles so arranged as to be capable of being opened only by the use of three keys, one of which shall be kept by the Governor, one by the examiner, and the third by the State Treasurer, and to cut from any bonds deposited as securities, the interest coupons thereof, and send or deliver the same to the respective banks which deposited such bonds: *Provided, always,* That the bank shall have paid its assessments in full to date. And the board shall have power to designate guaranteed banks as depositories for all moneys in the fund, under such rules and regulations as the board may from time to time, adopt.

SEC. 5. Immediately upon the organization of the board and the adoption of the rules and regulations as provided in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the examiner to cause to be printed in pamphlet form, this act and the rules and regulations adopted by the board, and to transmit a copy of such pamphlet, together with blank forms of application for membership in the fund, to each bank in the state.

SEC. 6. All applications for membership in the fund shall be made by resolution of the board of directors of the bank applying, duly certified by its president and secretary, in the form prescribed by the guaranty fund board, and shall contain an agreement on the part of the applicant, that, in case the application is approved and the bank admitted to membership in the fund, it will comply with all the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations adopted by the board, and shall be filed with the state bank examiner as secretary of the board. Upon the filing of any such application, the examiner, if it shall appear therefrom that the applicant is apparently eligible to membership in the fund under the provisions of this act, shall make a complete and rigid examination of the affairs of such bank in the manner provided by law, and at the expense of such bank, and submit such application, together with a report of the result of his examination, to the board at its next regular meeting, or at a called meeting, in case no regular meeting is to be held within thirty (30) days from date of such application: *Provided, however,* That in case the examiner has within ninety (90) days prior to the receipt of any such application, made a complete examination of the affairs of the applicant bank in the manner provided by law, he may submit such application, together with the report of the result of such previous examination, without further examination, unless directed by the board to make a further examination.

SEC. 7. The state bank examiner, as secretary of the board, shall keep proper books of record of all acts, matters and things done by him under the provisions of this act, as records of his office as secretary of the board. It shall be unlawful for any member of the board, or any deputy or clerk of the examiner, or any assistant examiner appointed by the board under the provisions of this act, to disclose any fact or information with reference to the affairs of any bank, obtained in the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act, to any other person than a member of the board, the state bank examiner, or his deputies, or a United States or clearing house bank examiner, except so far as the law makes it his duty to make public records and publish the same, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the state bank examiner, or any appointive member of the board, or any deputy or clerk of the examiner, or any assistant examiner appointed by the board under the provisions of this act, to prosecution for misdemeanor in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to punishment by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars with imprisonment in the county jail until the same is paid; and such conviction shall subject the offender to the forfeiture of his office or employment.

SEC. 8. If the board shall find from the application and the report of the examiner, that the applicant bank is in sound financial condition and properly managed, and is conducting its business in strict accordance with the law under which it is organized, and the provisions of this act, and has an unimpaired surplus equal to ten per cent (10%) of its capital, and has been actively engaged in business for at least one year prior to the date of its application, it shall cause the secretary of the board to notify the applicant bank that its application has been approved, and that it will be admitted to membership in the fund, upon depositing with the secretary, (a) bonds or notes constituting the direct and general obligation of the United States, or of any state thereof,

or bonds, the payment of which, both principal and interest, is guaranteed by the United States or any state thereof, or (b) direct and general obligation bonds or notes issued by any municipality or political subdivision of the State of Washington having the power to levy taxes for the payment of principal and interest thereof, or (c) direct and general obligation bonds or notes issued by any municipality or political subdivision of any other state of the United States having the power to levy taxes for the payment of principal and interest thereof: *Provided*, That such bonds are acceptable by the United States government as security for deposits of postal savings funds (or certificates of deposit in guaranteed banks, in whole or in part, in lieu of such bonds), of the face value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for every one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or major fraction thereof, of its annual average daily eligible deposits for the year preceding the date of its application, as collateral security for its compliance with the provisions of this act; and upon depositing with the secretary of the board for the benefit of the fund, cash in an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of its annual average daily eligible deposits for the year preceding the date of its application: *Provided*, That in no case shall the amount of collateral security deposited be less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and in no case shall certificates of deposit in guaranteed banks be deposited in lieu of bonds, for a longer period than ninety days: *And provided, further*, That such bonds, or certificates in lieu thereof, and cash, so deposited, shall not be charged out of the assets of the bank, except as hereinafter provided, but shall be carried in its assets under the heading "Deposited with depositors' guaranty fund," until such time as said bank is in default in any payment of assessments as hereinafter provided, and any such bank shall be permitted to exchange its bonds so deposited, or bonds subsequently deposited as additional collateral security, for other bonds acceptable under this act, or to deposit certificates of deposit in guaranteed banks in lieu thereof, which must in turn be withdrawn and bonds acceptable under this act substituted therefor within ninety days: *And provided, further*, That the limitation of having been engaged in business for one year previous to the date of the application, shall not prevent any bank from being admitted to membership in such fund, if such bank is otherwise eligible, and is engaged in business in a city or town, in which all banks have neglected or failed to become guaranteed banks under the provisions of this act, for a period of six (6) months after the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 9. If the board shall find from any such application for membership, and from the report of the examiner, that the applicant has not the required unimpaired surplus, or is not in sound financial condition, or is not conducting its business in accordance with the provisions of this act, or that its method of conducting its business is, in the opinion of the board, reckless or unsafe, the board shall cause the secretary to notify the applicant of the conditions upon which it may be admitted to membership. If the applicant shall fail or neglect for a period of sixty (60) days, to comply with the conditions imposed by the board and furnish proof of such compliance to the satisfaction of the board, its application shall be rejected, but in case the applicant shall comply with the conditions and furnish proof of such compliance within said period of sixty (60) days, it shall be admitted to membership. Any applicant for membership in the guaranty fund, feeling itself aggrieved by any decision of the board rejecting its application, or believing that the conditions imposed for its admission to membership are unreasonable or unjust, may, within thirty (30) days from such decision of the board, appeal therefrom to the superior court of Thurston county, by filing with the clerk of said superior court a notice of appeal, and serving a copy thereof upon the secretary of the board, and all such appeals shall be heard *de novo* and be speedily determined. If in case of an appeal, the decision of the board shall be reversed or modified by the court, and the applicant shall comply with the conditions imposed by the court, and shall deposit the required amount of bonds as collateral security, and deposit with the secretary of the board for the benefit of the fund, the required amount of money, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in the fund.

SEC. 10. Upon the admission of any bank to membership in the fund, the secretary of the board shall issue to such bank a certificate stating in substance that said bank has complied with the provision of this act, and that its deposits not otherwise secured are guaranteed by the Washington Bank Depositors' Guaranty Fund, and from and after the issuance of such certificate such bank shall be governed by the rules and regulations adopted by the board, prescribing the duties of guaranteed banks, and shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of the guaranty fund, and to advertise that it is a member of said fund, and that its deposits are guaranteed thereby, but no such bank

shall advertise that its deposits are guaranteed by the State of Washington. The guaranty provided for in this act shall not apply to a bank's obligation as an endorser upon bills rediscounted, nor to bills payable, nor to money borrowed from its correspondents or others, nor deposits of public funds in excess of its capital and surplus. Every such guaranteed bank shall be entitled to act as a depository of any public funds of, or under the control of, the state, or any county or municipality within the state, and the guaranty of the guaranty fund shall extend to such public funds so deposited to an amount equal to, but not in excess of, the capital and surplus of such bank, if the custodian of such funds shall elect to deposit the same under the guaranty of such fund; but as to any amount of such public funds deposited in excess of the capital and surplus of such bank, and as to any public funds deposited, in case the custodian making the deposit shall so elect, such guaranteed bank shall be required to give a surety company bond, in the amount provided by law, as security therefor.

SEC. 11. On or before the 10th day of January of each year, each guaranteed bank shall certify under oath to the secretary of the board, the amount of deposits eligible to guaranty under the provisions of this act, and the amount of deposits not eligible to guaranty, in such bank at the close of each business day during the preceding year, and the average daily deposits eligible to guaranty, and the average daily deposits not eligible to guaranty, for the preceding calendar year. On or before the 30th day of January of each year, the guaranty fund board shall determine the total amount of collateral security, equal to one per cent of the total average daily eligible deposits of all the guaranteed banks, for the preceding calendar year, required to be deposited and maintained for the current year, and the total amount of cash, equal to one-half of one per cent of the total average daily eligible deposits of all the guaranteed banks, for the preceding calendar year; and shall determine the respective amounts of collateral securities required to be deposited and maintained by each guaranteed bank, equal to one per cent of the average daily eligible deposits of such bank, for the preceding calendar year; and shall determine the respective amount of cash, equal to one-half of one per cent of the average daily eligible deposits of each guaranteed bank for the preceding calendar year, to be charged against said bank; and shall determine the total amount of cash on hand to the credit of the guaranty fund, and the respective amount of cash on hand to the credit of each guaranteed bank; and thereupon the secretary of the board shall notify each guaranteed bank of the amount of bonds required to be deposited in addition to the bonds already on deposit to the credit of such bank, and shall assess against, and collect from, each guaranteed bank the amount of cash required to make up the difference between the amount of cash on hand to the credit of such bank and the amount charged thereto for the current year, and shall refund to each guaranteed bank any excess of the amount of bonds deposited, and of cash on hand, to the credit of such bank, over the amount charged thereto for the current year. It being the intention, on or before the first day of February of each calendar year, to so adjust the amount of bonds deposited with, and cash in, the guaranty fund for the current year, so that it shall equal one per cent and one-half of one per cent, respectively, of the total average daily eligible deposits of all the guaranteed banks for the preceding calendar year, and so that each guaranteed bank shall be charged with, and deposit and pay into such fund, or have credited to it, an amount of bonds and cash equal to, but not in excess of, one per cent and one-half of one per cent, respectively, of its average daily eligible deposits for the preceding calendar year. In case the cash on hand in the guaranty fund shall at any time be reduced by more than twenty-five per cent of the amount provided for the current year, the board shall determine whether it is necessary or expedient to make an assessment, on the member banks, to replenish such fund, before the next ensuing annual adjustment; and in case the board shall determine that such assessment is necessary or expedient, it shall cause the same to be made in proportion to the respective average daily eligible deposits of such banks, for the preceding calendar year, and shall direct the secretary of the board to notify the member banks of the respective amounts of their assessments, and to collect the same: *Provided*, That not more than one-half of one per cent of the total amount of average daily eligible deposits of all the guaranteed banks, for the preceding calendar year, shall be so assessed in any one calendar year.

SEC. 12. Whenever any bank shall apply for and be admitted to membership in the guaranty fund after the annual adjustment in any calendar year, such bank shall be required to deposit collateral securities and cash with the secretary of the board for the benefit of the fund, in amounts respectively, approximately equal to its proportionate share of the collateral securities on deposit, and to the money on hand in

the fund, after all deductions, for expenses and losses incurred during the current year to date, shall have been made, the amount of such deposits to be determined by the secretary of the board. The above mentioned deposits shall not, however, be required of any new banks formed by the reorganization or consolidation of guaranteed banks which have previously complied with the terms of this act for the current year.

SEC. 13. If after the passage of this act, any guaranteed bank, or the board of directors, or any officer thereof, shall pay interest on any form of deposits on different terms than those, or at a rate in excess of that, approved by the guaranty fund board from time to time, and that shall be uniform within each county; or shall pay any interest on any savings deposit withdrawn before July 1 or January 1 next following the date of the deposit, or on any time certificate cashed before maturity; such bank shall be deemed to be reckless, and its certificate as a member of the guaranty fund, may, in the discretion of the board, be cancelled: *Provided, however,* That any existing contract for higher rates of interest, entered into before the passage of this act, may be carried out unimpaired, and such existing contract shall not disqualify such bank from becoming a member of the fund, if it is, in the opinion of the board, otherwise eligible. If any managing officer of any guaranteed bank, or any person acting in its behalf or for its benefit, shall pay, or promise to pay, any depositor in such bank, either directly or indirectly, any interest, on different terms than those, or at a rate in excess of, or in addition to the maximum rate, approved by the board for the county in which such bank is engaged in business, or shall, with intent to evade any of the provisions of this act, pledge the time certificate, or other obligation of such bank, as security for the personal obligation of himself or any other person, or shall display or publish any card or other advertisement, tending to convey the impression that the deposits of such bank are guaranteed by the State of Washington, either directly or indirectly, the certificate of such bank as a member of the guaranty fund shall be cancelled, and its bonds, or certificates of deposit in lieu thereof, and its cash deposited for the benefit of the guaranty fund, shall be forfeited. Any managing officer of any bank, or any person acting in its behalf or for its benefit, who shall display any card, or publish any advertisement, or make any statement, to the effect that its deposits are guaranteed by the Washington bank depositors' guaranty fund, when such bank is not a member of such fund, or is not authorized so to do under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand, dollars.

SEC. 14. If at any regular or special examination of a guaranteed bank, made by or under the direction of the state bank examiner, it shall be found that such bank is violating any of the provisions of this act, the examiner shall notify such bank of such violation, and require the same to comply with the provisions of this act within thirty days from the date of such notice; and if at the expiration of thirty days, such provisions have not been complied with, the certificate of membership of such bank in the guaranty fund, shall be cancelled and its bonds, or certificates of deposit in lieu thereof, and its cash, deposited for the benefit of the guaranty fund, shall be forfeited.

SEC. 15. If any guaranteed bank shall fail or neglect for a period of thirty days after any assessment has been made against such bank, as provided in this act, to remit the amount of such assessment to the secretary of the guaranty fund board, there shall be added to such assessment a penalty of fifty per cent of the amount, thereof, and a sufficient amount of the bonds of such bank, deposited as collateral security for the benefit of the guaranty fund, shall be immediately sold by the secretary of the board, at public sale, and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of said assessment and penalty. Any balance remaining from the proceeds of such sale, after the payment of such assessment and penalty, shall remain to the credit of the bank as collateral security for the benefit of the guaranty fund, and if the bank does not, within sixty days from default of payment of such assessment, remit the full amount of such assessment and penalty to the secretary of the board, and restore the amount of its bonds, or certificates of deposit in lieu thereof, required to be deposited as collateral security for the benefit of the guaranty fund, the remainder of the bonds of such bank, or certificates of deposit in lieu thereof, deposited and held as collateral security for the benefit of the guaranty fund, shall be forfeited. Upon the failure of any guaranteed bank to remit any assessment made against it in accordance with the provisions of this act, the state bank examiner shall immediately cause such bank to be examined, and if it is found to be insolvent, he shall take charge of and liquidate such bank according to law. Whenever the certificate of any guaranteed bank, as a member of the guaranty fund, shall be cancelled as hereinabove provided, the secretary

of the board shall cause to be displayed in a conspicuous place in the banking rooms of such bank, continuously for six months, a card not smaller than twenty by thirty inches, containing in large plain type the following words: "This bank has withdrawn from the bank depositors' guaranty fund, and the guaranty of its deposits will cease on and after theday of....., 19.." The date on such card shall be a date six months after the first posting of such card.

SEC. 16. Whenever the deposits in a guaranteed bank shall have, for a period of ninety days continuously, exceeded twenty times its capital and surplus, the secretary of the board shall notify such bank that it must, within ninety days from the date of such notice, increase its capital to such an amount that its combined capital and surplus shall equal or exceed one-twentieth of its average daily deposits for the preceding ninety days, and in case such bank shall fail and neglect for a period of ninety days from and after such notice to so increase its capital, its certificate as a member of the guaranty fund shall be cancelled.

SEC. 17. Whenever any solvent bank shall elect to withdraw from the guaranty fund, and shall have given notice in writing to the secretary of the guaranty fund board of such withdrawal, and shall have displayed a card in a conspicuous place in its banking rooms as provided in the preceding section, for a period of six months from the date of such withdrawal, or whenever any solvent guaranteed bank shall surrender its certificate of authority from the state and cease to do business, and shall have discharged all of its deposit liabilities to the satisfaction of the state bank examiner, and whenever such withdrawn or liquidated bank shall have paid all assessments made against it, for the benefit of the guaranty fund, prior to the date of its withdrawal, or the surrender of its certificate of authority, as the case may be, and shall have paid all assessments made against it, for the benefit of the guaranty fund within a period of twelve months after its withdrawal, or liquidation, as the case may be, it shall be entitled to receive its bonds, or certificates of deposit in lieu thereof, and its cash deposited for the benefit of the guaranty fund: *Provided*, That in case, and by reason of the failure of the guaranteed banks, there shall have been issued against the guaranty fund, prior to the date of withdrawal or liquidation, as the case may be, or during the twelve months thereafter, warrants which are still outstanding and unpaid, such withdrawn or liquidated bank shall not be entitled to receive its bonds or cash until such time as it shall have paid assessments equal to the amount of its bonds on deposit with the guaranty fund, or sufficient to pay its proportionate share of said warrants outstanding.

SEC. 18. Whenever the state bank examiner shall take charge of and proceed to wind up the affairs of any guaranteed bank, as provided by law, he shall as soon as possible issue to each guaranteed depositor, upon proof of claim, a warrant, drawn upon and payable out of the guaranty fund, for the amount of the depositor's claim, which warrant, if there be not sufficient money in the guaranty fund to pay the same, shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until called.

SEC. 19. Whenever the state bank examiner shall have issued warrants upon the guaranty fund, in payment of claims for guaranteed deposits of any failed bank, such claims and all rights of action and remedies of the depositors therefor, shall inure to the state bank examiner for the benefit of the guaranty fund, and all sums realized shall be paid into the guaranty fund.

SEC. 20. Any number of guaranteed banks, may form an association, under such distinctive name as they shall choose, by making and adopting articles of association and by-laws, and filing copies thereof with the secretary of the guaranty fund board, and such association shall have power to examine the associated banks at such times, and by such methods, as may be determined by the by-laws of the association, and approved by the secretary of the board, and may make such examination either independently of or in conjunction with the state bank examiner.

SEC. 21. Whenever by act of Congress, or by ruling of the treasury department, national banking associations located and doing business within this state, are permitted to avail their depositors of the protection of the guaranty fund provided for in this act, any such association, after examination at its expense by the state bank examiner, and upon the approval of the guaranty fund board, may become a member of the guaranty fund upon the terms and conditions provided in this act.

SEC. 22. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum shall be expended upon vouchers approved by the guaranty

fund board and signed by the Governor as chairman, and the sums so expended shall be repaid to the state and deposited in the state treasury whenever in the judgment of the board there shall be moneys in the guaranty fund available to repay the same.

Third: And your committee further recommends that the bill as amended be printed.

E. L. FARNSWORTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. B. Gardner, R. E. Dwyer, Ira Honefenger, E. H. Gule, A. L. Bradley, C. W. Ryan, F. E. Boyle.

Mr. Wilson, at the request of the speaker, assumed the chair.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill considered engrossed, and House bill No. 239 was placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, Mr. Roth sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal of the House:

I desire to explain my vote. I am in favor of a bank guaranty bill but can not vote for this bill for the following reasons: I do not believe that the banking laws upon the statutes at this time, nor the banking code passed by this house properly safeguards the question of the making of laws by the banks; this to my mind is a first prerequisite; second, if you pass a guarantee bill it should not be a compromise nor optional. I do not believe in compromise legislation on a question of such great import. It must be right.

The clerk called the roll, and House bill No. 239 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Ledgerwood, Roth, Selmer, Spalinger, Swofford, Urquhart—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Graham, Lunn, Morrison, Nelsen, Shattuck, Stratton, Thomle, Young—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), House bill No. 223 was taken from the Rules Committee and placed on the calendar for immediate consideration.

House bill No. 223: Appropriating the sum of ten thousand seven hundred four and 93-100 dollars from the state shore land improvement fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 2, in line 9, by inserting the word "in" after the word "Washington."

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill considered engrossed, and House bill

No. 223 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Graham, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Senate bill No. 127 and House bill No. 75 were re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1917.

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations of First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending section 7892-47 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "twenty-two" where they appear in the fifth line of said section in the printed bill, being in line 3 of the original bill and substitute in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking the period (.) in line 9 of the printed bill, being line eleven of the original bill, after the word "payment," and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add as follows: *Provided*, That whenever the improvement shall lie wholly or partly within the boundaries of any commercial waterway district organized and existing under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, and the acts amendatory thereof, such bonds may be made payable on or before a date not to exceed twenty-two (22) years from and after the date of the issue of such bonds: *Provided further*, That the legislative body of the city or town issuing any bonds hereunder may, by unanimous vote, authorize the issuance of said bonds payable on or before a date not to exceed twenty-two years from and after the date of the issue of such bonds, when the said legislative body shall also by like vote determine that the period during which said bonds are payable will not exceed the life of the improvement, and shall in such ordinance provide that the interest on said bonds issued for a period in excess of twelve years shall not exceed six per cent per annum, and must be sold at not less than par.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, E. H. Guie, L. Frank Boyd, Fred W. Hastings, F. A. Adams, M. G. Thomle, Chas. I. Roth, W. T. Christensen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 133 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Goff, Gorham, Hodgdon, Ledgerwood, Ray, Selmer—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Graham, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morrison, Nelsen, Stratton, Thomle, Yale, Young—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mrs. Williams moved that rule No. 20 be suspended.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion to suspend rule No. 20 was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to the financial affairs of counties and such cities as have a population of less than one hundred and twenty thousand, providing a system for raising and expending the revenues of the same, prescribing penalties for the violations thereof, amending section 9211 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 5590-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and so much of chapter 17, Laws of 1915, as are in conflict therewith, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the act as follows:

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the title of the original bill, place a comma after the word "counties."

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the title of the original bill, after the word "thousand" strike the comma and the following: "providing a system for raising and expending" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "limiting the expenditure of."

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the title of the original bill, before the word "amending" insert the word "and."

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the title of the original bill, place a period after the word "Washington" and strike the remainder of the title.

Amend section 1 by striking the whole section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the county commissioners, or any city council or city commission, or any public officer or employee of a county or city, to contract indebtedness or incur any liability in behalf of his or their county or city during any current fiscal year in excess of the revenues provided for such year at the public hearing held as required by section 9210 of Remington & Ballinger's Code unless authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the city or county at a general or special election, and any indebtedness contracted or liability incurred in violation hereof shall

be void: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to modify or change the limitations prescribed by sections 5590-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

Strike all of section 3.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Thos. N. Swale, J. W. Summers, C. W. McCall, J. E. Lease, A. L. Ray, Wm. Bishop, J. C. Hubbell.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 2, line 3, strike the words "twenty thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand, according to the 1910 federal census."

Amend the title. In line 2 of the title, strike the words "twenty thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand, according to the 1910 federal census."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 363 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 19; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Farnsworth, Girard, Halsey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, McCall, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Williams—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Graham, Lease, Long, Lunn, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Ryan, Swofford, Thomle, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick—23.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 352, entitled "An act providing for the investigation of methods for bettering industrial relations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title to read as follows: "An act providing for the investigation of methods for bettering industrial relations, creating a board of industrial survey, defining its duties and making an appropriation."

In line 7 of the printed bill, being line 32 of the original bill, strike the figures "\$7,500.00" and substitute in lieu thereof "five hundred dollars (\$500.00," and after the word "appropriated" insert "from the general fund."

INA P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, D. P. Reid, Fred Nelsen, F. D. Yale, Elmer E. Healey, Elmer E. Halsey, W. C. Elliott, W. E. Terry, W. P. Goff.

Mr. Davis moved to re-refer the bill to the Appropriations Committee.

After debate, Mr. Davis withdrew the motion to re-refer.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking all of the rest of the section after the word "necessary" in line 6.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the following amendment to the committee amendment to the title was adopted:

Amend the amended title, strike all after "duties" and insert a (,) and insert the word "and" between "survey" and "defining."

The committee amendment to the title as amended was adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on final passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Graham, Hubbell, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Renick, Thomle, Yale and Young, all of whom, on motion of Mr. Gorham, were excused.

House bill No. 336: Relating to registration of voters.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend House bill 336 by adding at end of section "no registration or election officer shall inquire as to the age of any female legal voter other than to determine if she be twenty-one years of age or over, and such declaration on her part shall entitle her to register if she be otherwise qualified."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields (J. M.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In lines 3 and 4 insert "or her" after the word "his."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 336 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Graham, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Nelsen, Olsen, Ryan, Yale, Young—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes and amending section 9219 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend House bill No. 292 by adding thereto four additional sections to be known as sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

SEC. 2. That section 9252 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9252. * * * *At the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners after the expiration of eighteen months after the taxes charged against any real property are delinquent, the board of county commissioners shall determine whether it will be for the best interest of the county to carry the delinquent taxes on the books of the county or to permit certificates of delinquency for the same to be sold to any person, and should it be deemed advisable to permit the sale of certificates of delinquency, the treasurer shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property, and such certificate or certificates shall be numbered and have a stub, which shall be a summary of the certificate and shall contain a statement: (1) Description of the property assessed. (2) Year or years for which assessed. (3) Amount of tax and interest due. (4) Name of owner, or reputed owner, if known. (5) The rate of interest the certificate shall bear. (6) The time when a deed may be had, if not sooner redeemed. (7) When a certificate of any preceding year is outstanding and unredeemed, it shall be stated in subsequent certificates issued, and the principal sum due, with the date of issue. (8) A guaranty of the county or municipality to which the tax is due that if for any irregularity of the taxing officers this certificate be void, then such county or municipality will repay the holder the sum paid thereon with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of its issuance: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the running of interest during the said period of *eighteen* months from the date of delinquency, at the rate of interest provided by law on delinquent taxes.*

SEC. 3. That section 9253 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9253. Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest, from the date of issuance till redeemed, at the rate of *twelve* per cent per annum, and shall be sold to any person applying therefor, upon the payment of the value in principal and interest thereof: *Provided*, That when, from the failure of the taxing officers to do or perform any act in listing or assessing property, or in issuing such certificate, the same is declared void and the same is redeemed by the county or municipality issuing the same, such rate of interest shall be six per cent per annum.

Certificates of delinquency shall be *prima facie* evidence that—

1. The property described was subject to taxation at the time the same was assessed;

2. The property was assessed as required by law;

3. The taxes or assessments were not paid at any time before the issuance of the certificate;

4. Such certificate shall have the same force and effect as a judgment execution and sale of and against the premises included therein.

SEC. 4. That section 9259 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9259. Real property upon which certificates of delinquency have been issued under the provisions of this chapter, may be redeemed at any time before the issuance of tax deed, by payment, in legal money of the United States, to the county treasurer of the proper county, for the benefit of the owner of the certificate of delinquency against said property, the amount for which the same was sold, together with interest at *twelve* per cent per annum thereon from date of issuance of said certificate of delinquency until paid. The person redeeming such property shall also pay the amount of all taxes, assessments, penalties, interest and costs accruing after the issuance of such certificate of delinquency, and paid by the holder of said certificate

of delinquency or his assignee, together with *twelve* per cent interest on such payment from the day the same were made. No fee shall be charged for any redemption after the passage of this act. Tenants in common or joint tenants shall be allowed to redeem their individual interest in real property for which certificates of delinquency have been issued under the provisions of this chapter, in the manner and under the terms specified in this section for the redemption of real property other than that of insane persons and minor heirs. Any redemption made shall inure to the benefit of the person having the legal or equitable title to the property redeemed, subject however, to the right of the person making the same to be reimbursed by the person benefited. If the real property of any minor heir, or any insane person, be sold for non-payment of taxes or assessments, the same may be redeemed at any time after sale and before the expiration of one year after such disability has been removed upon the terms specified in this section on the payment of interest at the rate of *twelve* per cent per annum on the amount for which the same was sold, from and after the date of sale, and in addition the redemptioner shall pay the reasonable value of all improvements made in good faith on the property, less the value of the use thereof, which redemption may be made by themselves or any person in their behalf.

SEC. 5. That section 9262 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9262. Every purchaser of a certificate of delinquency shall before applying for judgment, pay all taxes that have accrued on the property included in said certificate since the issuance of said certificate or any prior taxes that may remain due and unpaid on said property, and any purchaser of delinquent certificates that shall suffer a subsequent tax to become delinquent and a subsequent certificate of delinquency to issue on the same property included in his certificate, such first purchaser shall forfeit his rights thereunder to the subsequent purchaser, and such subsequent purchaser shall at the time of obtaining his certificate redeem said first certificate of delinquency outstanding by depositing with the county treasurer the amount of said first certificate with interest thereon to the date of said redemption and the amount so paid in redemption shall become a part of said subsequent certificate of delinquency and draw interest at the rate of *twelve* per cent per annum from the date of payment. Said holder of a certificate of delinquency permitting a subsequent certificate to issue on the same property shall, on notice from the county treasurer, surrender said certificate of delinquency on payment to him of the redemption money paid by the subsequent purchaser: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to counties or municipalities.

Also, strike the title and substitute in lieu thereof the following title: "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending sections 9219, 9252, 9253, 9259 and 9262 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. I. Roth, J. H. Davis.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In section 1, line 7, strike "twelve" and substitute the word "ten."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hastings, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Hastings demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 59; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Banker, Boyle, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Guile, Hastings, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Shattuck, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—25.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray,

Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Thomle, Yale, Young—13.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the following amendment to the committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2 as amended as follows:

Add to section 9252 as amended the following: *Provided, further,* That all certificates of delinquency sold to persons shall be registered by the county treasurer in a book provided for that purpose, in which shall also be recorded the name and address of the purchaser of each certificate of delinquency. Thereafter at any time before the expiration of three years from the original date of delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency issued to a person, the owner of the property may pay to the county treasurer the amount of taxes due for one or more subsequent years, with delinquent interest, if any, to the date of payment, and if the same shall have been paid by the holder of the certificate of delinquency, the county treasurer shall forward the amount of the payment or payments made by such owner to the holder of the certificate of delinquency at his registered address. The payment of taxes for such subsequent year or years shall thereby extend the time of the foreclosure of the particular certificate of delinquency one year for each subsequent year's taxes so paid.

The committee amendments as amended were adopted.

Mr. Farnsworth moved the adoption of the following amendment to section 2 as amended:

Amend section 2 of the bill. Line 4, strike word "eighteen" and insert "twelve."

In second line from bottom strike word "eighteen" and insert "twelve."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 292 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Olsen, Siler, Stratton—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Elliott, Graham, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Thomle, Yale, Young—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Healey moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it refused to suspend the rules and place House bill No. 352 on final passage.

Mr. Roth moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Fuller demanded a roll call. The required number did not arise.

The motion to lay on the table was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Aspinwall moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class to license, for the purpose of revenue, all trades, occupations and callings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

At the end of section 1 add the following: "*Provided, further*, That no such license tax shall be levied unless the gross income of said trade, occupation or calling shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). *Provided, further*, That this act shall not apply to pawnbrokers, auctioneers, and peddlers or to trades and occupations now exempt by statute."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Graham, F. A. Adams, Fred W. Hastings, Paul W. Houser, F. D. Yale, C. W. Hodgdon, E. H. Gule, H. E. Washburn, Logan L. Long, Ira Honefenger.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following amendments to the committee amendment were adopted:

Amendment to committee amendment, strike that part of committee amendment following the figures "\$5,000.00."

In the committee amendment to section 1 after the word "calling" insert "not exempted by statute from such regulation or tax."

On motion of Mr. Honefenger, the following amendment to the committee amendment as amended was adopted:

Insert the words "per annum" after the figures "(\$5,000.00)."

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following amendment to the committee amendment was adopted:

Insert a colon after the word "callings" in line 5 of the section and add the following: "*Provided further*, That this limitation shall not apply to license taxes imposed upon pawn brokers, auctioneers, peddlers and itinerant vendors of merchandise."

On motion of Mr. Adams, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title of the act by striking out the word "and" between the words "authorizing and empowering" and insert after the word "empowering" and before the word "cities" "and limiting," so that the title as amended will read as follows:

"Authorizing, empowering and limiting cities of the first class to license, for the purpose of revenue, all trades, occupations and callings."

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 178 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 30; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Summers, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Hodgdon, Houser, Olsen, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer,

Shattuck, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Williams—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Graham, Hubbell, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Thomle, Yale, Young—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled "An act relating to public highways, naming and fixing the route of state road No. 22, and amending section 12 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Strike section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That section 5901-c of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 5901-c. A secondary state highway is established as follows: State road No. 22. This road shall begin at * * * *the town of Boundary* in Stevens county, and run thence through *Northport, Myers Falls, Kettle Falls, Daisy, Gifford, Cedonia* and Hunters to Fruitland; thence *by the most feasible route* to a connection with the Sunset Highway at Davenport in Lincoln county.

Further amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That a new section be added to be known and cited as 5901-n, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, to read as follows:

Section 5901-n. A secondary state highway is established as follows: State road No. 24. This road shall begin at the concrete county wharf at Gig Harbor in Pierce county, thence along the present county road in a northerly direction to Purdie, thence across the drawbridge and by the most feasible route in a westerly direction to connect with state road No. 21 in Mason county.

Amend the title of the bill as follows:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: An act relating to public highways, establishing secondary highways to be known as state road No. 22 and state road No. 24, and amending section 5901-c, Remington & Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, and further amending said Codes and Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 5901-n. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. E. Terry, Maurice Smith, Torger Peterson, E. L. Farnsworth, John Urquhart, A. L. Bradley, Wm. Bishop, E. F. Banker, A. J. Cosser, J. Howard Shattuck, Jas. A. Cross, Geo. W. Gauntlett, Lewis J. Morrison, Elmer E. Halsey, Fred N. Hart, Logan L. Long, F. D. Yale, J. M. Shields, J. S. Siler, Geo. McCoy, E. E. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cross moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 247 by adding a new section to be known and cited as section 5901-o, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, to read as follows:

Section 5901-o. A secondary state highway is established as follows: State road No. 25. This road shall begin at the east end of the bridge across the Okanogan river at the town of Okanogan in Okanogan county, thence in a southeasterly direction over the most feasible route to Bridgeport, crossing the Columbia river at said point; then up Foster creek and by the most feasible route to Mansfield; thence through St. Andrews to a connection with the Sunset Highway at a point west of Coulee City.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 247 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Graham, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Thomle, Yale, Young—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 377: Relating to public printing.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend the title by striking the emergency clause.

Amend section 2, line 10, strike the word "supervising" and insert the word "auditing," also strike the period (.) and add "accounts." Also strike section 7.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 377 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Graham, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Terry, Thomle, Yale, Young—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Anderson moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 253: Relating to payment of license fees on all dogs.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 7, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "provided" strike rest of section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The provisions of this act shall not be binding upon any city of the first, second or third class unless and until such city by ordinance passed by the legislative authority thereof, shall elect to come under it.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reid (D. P.), the following amendment was adopted:

Strike section 11.

Mr. Cross moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Provided it does not apply to Douglas county.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 10 by adding the words "or ordinances" before the word "inconsistent" in line 1 of said section.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 253 was placed on final passage, and failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, McCoy, Mess, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Sims, Spencer, Swale, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Cross, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Halsey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Urquhart, Westfall—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Butler, Christensen, Graham, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Terry, Thomle, Yale, Young—14.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the rules were suspended and House bills Nos. 239, 223, 133, 363, 352, 336, 292, 178, 247 and 377 were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m., March 5, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 5, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Ray and Westfall, Mr. Christensen being excused.

Rev. Harry L. Bell of Olympia offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Pursuant to notice given on the last previous day of the session, Mr. Goff moved the adoption of amendment to the rules.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Renick, the previous question was ordered. The amendment was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 178 and 247 and 377, 363, 239, 133, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, Jas. A. Cross, A. J. Cosser, Hiram E. Washburn.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 352: Relating to investigation of industrial relations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 352 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 21; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Shattuck, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Hayden, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Long, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Yale—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Grass, Healey, Hubbell, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Peterson, Renick, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Urquhart, Weldon—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

House bill No. 194: Relating to the limiting of time for commencement of actions to enforce claim against bonds of contractors on public works.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 194 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Cross, Hayden, Spalinger, Swale, Thomle—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Renick, Shields (E. E.)—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

House bill No. 328: Relating to the practice of law.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 328 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 33; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Gardner, Goff, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Knapp, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Nelsen, Peterson, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Swofford, Thompson, Weldon, Williams, Yale—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Christensen, Dwyer, Fuller, Lunn, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Zednick—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 11 of the printed bill, being line 23 of the original bill after the word "employed," strike the period (.) and substitute in lieu a colon (:) and add:

Provided, That all such factories, workshops and other establishments now constructed and operated shall be allowed two years from and after the passage of this act to comply with the provisions of this section: *And provided further*, That all such factories, workshops and like establishments hereafter constructed or reconstructed shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions hereof.

C. A. Young, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Abe Morris, G. W. Thompson, D. P. Reid, C. H. Hoff, Fred A. Hart, S. F. Spencer, C. W. Ryan.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the following amendment was adopted:

In line 3 after the word "which" insert the word "cedar," also the word "cedar" in line 7 and in line 9.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill considered engrossed, and House bill No. 369 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bishop, Butler, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Hayden, Hoover, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Lunn, Mess, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Sawyer, Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Westfall, Wilson, Yale—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Hodgdon, Hoff, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Summers, Urquhart—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 8. This act shall not apply to cities or towns regulating the licenses of dogs by ordinance."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Guile, F. A. Adams, A. E. Graham, Fred W. Hastings, D. P. Reid, L. L. Westfall, F. D. Yale, C. W. Hodgdon, Ralph R. Knapp, J. T. Ledgerwood, Logan L. Long, J. M. Shields, Thos. N. Swale, Hiram E. Washburn, Ira Honefenger.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the following amendment to the committee amendment was adopted:

Strike out section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 8. This act shall not apply to cities of first or second class regulating the licensing of dogs by ordinance."

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the following amendment was adopted:

At the end of section 2 strike the period, substitute a colon, and add the following:

"*Provided*, That if at the end of any fiscal year the amount to the credit of the domestic animal protection fund shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, the board of county commissioners may transfer the amount in excess of the two hundred dollars to a wild animal bounty account to be used for the payment of bounties on wild animals killed within the county in the manner provided by sections 3587 to 3592, both inclusive, of Remington & Ballinger's Code.

On motion of Mr. Cosser, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 4, section 1, strike "two dollars (\$2.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "one dollar (\$1.00)."

Amend lines 4 and 5, section 1, strike the word "four dollars (\$4.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)."

On motion of Mr. Banker, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 4, after the second word "dog" add "and spayed female."

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title as follows: In line 2 of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following:

"Permitting any amount in such fund, in excess of two hundred dollars to be expended for bounties on wild animals."

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill considered engrossed, and House bill No. 376 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyd, Dwyer, Hodgdon, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Long, Ray, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Healey, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Roth, Summers, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Hayden moved that House bill No. 121 be advanced on the calendar.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to advance the bill on the calendar was lost.

Substitute House bill No. 45: Relating to and defining powers of port districts.

Mr. Hall raised the point of order that the bill had not been introduced within the constitutional limitation.

The speaker held the point of order not well taken.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 20 after the semicolon, strike down to and including semicolon in line 24.

Mr. Bishop moved that substitute House bill No. 45 be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 32; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Moores, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Williams, Zednick—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Hoff, Kearby, Morrison, Nash, Summers, Swofford, Urquhart—10.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 45 was considered engrossed, and placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll the following explanation of vote was sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal of the House:

I vote no on substitute House bill No. 45, for the reason that in my judgment, to get the best men obtainable for the office of port commissioners, there should be either no salary or if one, not less than \$5,000 per annum. JOHN R. WILSON.

The clerk called the roll, and substitute House bill No. 45 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 32; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Goff, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Westfall, Williams, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Cameron, Davis, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Long, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Peterson, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Swofford, Washburn, Wilson, Yale, Young—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Hoff, Hoover, Kearby, Morrison, Nash, Renick, Summers, Urquhart, Weldon—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hull moved that all bills remaining on the calendar be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of substitute Senate bill No. 60, relating to public highways and federal aid for rural postoffices.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute Senate bill No. 60 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Voting nay: Representative Davis—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Christensen, Elliott, Grass, Kearby, Moores, Morrison, Olson, Roth, Sawyer, Spalinger, Terry, Urquhart, Wilson—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House joint resolutions Nos. 10 and 11.

On motion of Mr. Butler, Senate bill No. 301 was re-referred to the Committee on Pure Foods and Drugs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 14, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Healey moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the words "murder of" in line 3 and insert "violence toward" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Peterson demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Christensen, Crawford, Elliott, Gauntlett, Kearby, Morrison and Terry, who, on motion of Mr. Fuller, were excused.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Peterson, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint resolution No. 14 was placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, Mr. Honefenger sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk, to be spread upon the journal of the House:

Because the resolution is addressed to the President instead of President and Congress and in the light of some differences between the President and Congress as to the proper action to be taken in the premises, I vote no. IRA HONEFENGHER.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate joint resolution No. 14 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Honefenger, Selmer, Shields (E. E.)—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Morrison—2.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), Senate bills Nos. 238 and 239 retained their places on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned to 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2:15 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Fuller, Gardner, Kearby and Morrison, Dr. Christensen being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 106, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, A. A. Kelly, J. S. Siler, Ina P. Williams, C. W. Gorham, Wm. Bishop, J. E. Lease, G. A. Weldon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 290, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. A. Weldon, A. A. Kelly, J. S. Siler, C. W. Gorham, Wm. Bishop, J. E. Lease, Ina P. Williams, Victor Zednick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 318, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, J. S. Siler, Ina P. Williams, C. W. Gorham, Wm. Bishop, J. E. Lease, G. A. Weldon, Victor Zednick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 300, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, G. A. Weldon, F. A. Adams, Logan L. Long, Maurice Smith, E. H. Guie, Ira Honefenger, E. E. Shields, Hiram E. Washburn, D. P. Reid, Frank E. Boyle, J. T. Ledgerwood, L. L. Westfall, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 161, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Ryan, G. C. Moores, John Urquhart, R. E. Dwyer, Wm. Bishop, H. H. Murray, John R. Wilson, E. E. Shields, Fred J. Mess.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 53, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. HOFF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. W. Hodgdon, D. P. Reid, Jas A. Cross, J. M. Shields, Frank H. Manogue.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 146, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Healey, L. M. Sims, Ina P. Williams, J. W. Summers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 297, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. E. Terry, Frank H. Manogue, Fred W. Hastings, Thos. N. Swale, J. W. Summers, J. C. Hubbell, J. H. Davis.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 222, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, Logan L. Long, Fred W. Hastings, F. A. Adams, E. E. Shields, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 312, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, Logan L. Long, Victor Zednick, Ralph R. Knapp, R. E. Dwyer, Fred W. Hastings, F. A. Adams, E. E. Shields, C. W. Hodgdon, J. T. Ledgerwood, G. A. Weldon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.**MR. SPEAKER:**

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, Logan L. Long, Fred W. Hastings, E. E. Shields, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 122, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, Fred W. Hastings, F. A. Adams, J. T. Ledgerwood.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 282, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Davis, O. L. Olsen, R. E. Dwyer, Stephen A. Hull, E. L. Farnsworth, J. E. Lease.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 319, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN L. LONG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Davis, O. L. Olsen, R. E. Dwyer, Stephen A. Hull, E. L. Farnsworth, J. E. Lease.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, A. E. Fuller, E. H. Nash.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 219, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph Girard, M. G. Thomle, E. H. Nash, C. W. Hodgdon, A. E. Fuller.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 96, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. T. Christensen, R. E. Butler, Fred W. Hastings, L. M. Sims, Elmer E. Healey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. O. Rudene, S. O. Pool, H. H. Murray, John Selmer, Z. E. Hayden, Thos. N. Swale, M. E. Reed, O. L. Olsen, C. E. Hoover, H. B. Gardner, C. W. Ryan, C. W. Gorham, Stephen A. Hull, Hiram E. Washburn, C. C. Aspinwall, J. W. Summers, C. H. Hoff, Frank H. Renick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. H. Davis, C. I. Roth, Wm. Bishop, J. W. Summers, Fred W. Hastings, J. E. Lease, W. E. Terry, A. L. Ray.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 324: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 157: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

Senate bill No. 3: Without recommendation; with amendments.

Senate bill No. 47: Majority, do pass, as amended; minority, do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 153: Do pass, as amended.

House bill No. 372: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass, as amended.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred the Senate amendments to House bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease, and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and amending sections 6787, 6788, 6833, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that we are unable to agree and ask that the committee be continued with powers of free conference.

W. V. WELLS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Boner, E. V. Kuykendall, Chas. I. Roth, Geo. McCoy, M. E. Reed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the committee was extended the powers of free conference.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider House bill No. 64, and the Senate amendments thereto and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

FRANK. M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate as to amendments on House bill No. 271, beg to report that the Senate recedes from their amendment and in lieu thereof agree on the following amendment:

Strike all beginning with the word "The" in line two of section 8 of the printed bill, down to and including the word "stroke" in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: On and after March 1, 1918, the Secretary of State shall furnish to each licensee of a motor vehicle, two number plates containing the number to be displayed on such vehicle as hereinafter provided. The number shall be in Arabic numerals not less than four inches in height nor less than one-half inch stroke, and shall be preceded by the letters "Wn" and * * * by the last numeral of the year in which

such license shall expire, and such number plate if issued to a dealer shall contain the word "Dealer." The Secretary of State may put such other mark or character on such plates or fix the color of same as he may determine, to properly identify the kind of license issued * * *.

The original number plates shall contain six perforations so located as to permit the attachment of the metal year plate hereinafter described, which plate when attached shall cover the letters "Wn." and the numeral indicating the year in which the license expires. Upon receiving an application for a renewal license the Secretary of State shall issue the renewal license and furnish two year-plates direct to the applicant which year-plates shall be approximately 3 by 4¾ inches in size, and so constructed as to be readily attached to the original number plate in such manner as to cover the letters "Wn." and the numeral of the year in which the original license expired, and shall bear the letters "Wn." and the last numeral of the year in which the renewed license expired, and such other marks or characters as directed by the Secretary of State, and shall be of such color as shall be determined by the Secretary of State, which color shall be in strong contrast with the color of the number plate.

* * * The size of the numerals for motor cycles shall be 2½ inches high and ¾ inch stroke, and the size of the year plates shall be in proportion.

The applicant shall immediately upon receipt of the year plates attach the same to his number plate as herein set forth: *Provided however*, That if said year-plates shall have been patented and a royalty thereon be demanded on such year-plates furnished the State of Washington or if the holder of such patent refuses to permit the use of such year-plates by said state, then the Secretary of State is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to select any other designating mark, or to furnish number plates as provided in section 12, of chapter 142, of the Laws of 1915.

And we further report that a new section be added to be known as section 13 to read as follows:

Section 13. That section 18 of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

Section 18. All fees collected by the Secretary of State as herein provided shall be paid into the state treasury as other funds are paid and after returning, one-half annually, to the general fund the amounts appropriated therefrom each biennium for the expenses of the issuing of such licenses, the surplus shall go first to the various counties of the state in which are located primary highways for the maintenance of the primary highways of the state, a sum equaling \$100 per mile per year for such highways which have been or may hereafter be constructed therein. Such sum to be placed in the permanent highway maintenance fund of such county. The primary highways in order to come under the provisions of this act for maintenance purposes must be of a character equal to and up to the standard of permanent highway construction. The state highway commissioner shall between the 15th day of February and the first day of March of each year certify in duplicate one copy to the State Treasurer and the other copy to the county commissioners of each county as aforesaid, the number of miles of such constructed primary highways within such county. The remainder of said automobile fund shall go to the permanent highway fund for the maintenance and repair of permanent highways in addition to the fund heretofore provided by law to be distributed in accordance with the amounts of money paid in to the permanent highway fund by the various counties of the state.

Ralph Nichols, Howard D. Taylor, Harve Phipps, J. C. Hubbell, J. W. Summers, Maurice Smith.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

The clerk called the roll, and the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith,

Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Goff, Nash, Spencer, Swale, Terry—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Christensen, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Guie, Hastings, Hoff, Honefenger, Hull, Kearby, Manogue, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Urquhart, Wilson—24.

The following deed was read and ordered by the speaker to be spread upon the journal of the House:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, the undersigned, John W. Summers, of the city of Walla Walla, county of Walla Walla, State of Washington, do hereby give, grant, assign and set over unto the State of Washington the right, privilege and authority to manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, and to use upon and in connection with motor vehicle number plates issued by the State of Washington to the holders of motor vehicle licenses, that certain new device and attachment consisting of a detachable year-plate showing by the proper letters that the same has been issued by the State of Washington and showing the year in which it is issued, discovered and devised by the undersigned and for which application for United States letters patent has been made, together with the sole and exclusive right to issue said device for use within the State of Washington in case a United States patent shall be issued therefor to the undersigned.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2d day of March, 1917.

JOHN W. SUMMERS.

On motion of Mr. Houser, Dr. Summers was tendered a vote of thanks by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 321;
Also, substitute Senate bill No. 144;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 298;
Also, Senate joint resolution No. 9;
Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 325;
Also, Senate bill No. 278;
Also, Senate joint resolution No. 13;
Also, the Senate has indefinitely postponed further consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 35, relating to the printing and distribution of House bill No. 117;
Also, the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 317;
Also, Senate bill No. 228;
Also, substitute Senate bill No. 185;
Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 69;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 164;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 261;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 173;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 281;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 289;
Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 315.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 228, by Senator Davis (Walter S.): Relating to education, the powers and duties of the state board of education, and prescribing a course of study in American history and American government, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 278, by Senator Kleeb: Relating to public highways, providing for the expending of certain funds of counties on such highways, and amending section 5878-6 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 325, by Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics: Relating to child labor, providing for the issuance of certificates of age to children engaged in certain occupations, imposing certain duties upon the bureau of labor and judge of the superior court and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Substitute Senate bill No. 144, by Committee on Railroads and Transportation: Relating to trespassing on rights-of-way of railroads and inter-urban electric roads, vesting the powers and duties of sheriffs in employes of the public service commission, and amending section 2664-1 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Substitute Senate bill No. 185, by Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development: Providing for the organization, management, and administration of co-operative credit associations, creating the office of director thereof, prescribing his powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate joint resolution No. 9, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to rural credit and development and providing for an investigation of the feasibility of land colonization under state direction.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate joint resolution No. 13, by Senator Hutchinson: Relating to infectious and contagious diseases.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 69, by Senator Karshner: Regulating the purchase, sale and use of bovine tuberculin, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 164, by Senator Landon: Relating to water districts and amending sections 9510-9, 9510-15 and 9510-19 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 173, by Senator Nichols: Providing for the disincorporation of water districts organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 261, by Senators Jones, Metcalf and Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the powers of metropolitan park district commissioners and amending section 5848 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 281, by Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request of Insurance Commissioner): Relating to insurance, and amending

section 6059-17 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Steiner: Relating to the adoption of children and amending section 1696 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and validating adoptions heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 298, by Senators Metcalf and Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the investment of the funds of guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, banks, savings and loan associations, trust companies and insurance companies in farm loan bonds, and the depositing of securities by state, county or city depositaries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 315, by Joint Game Committee: Relating to game and game birds, standardizing the time of sunset in the State of Washington, and amending sections 5395-4, 5395-24, 2395-25, 5395-26, 5395-27, and 5395-33 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 317, by Senator Chase (by request of industrial insurance commission): Relating to the compensation of injured workmen in our industries and the compensation of their dependents where such injuries result in death, providing for the collection and disbursement of funds for such purpose, providing penalties and amending section 6604-40 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by section 1 of chapter 188, Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Washington, and amending sections 5395-4, 5395-24, 5395-25, 5395-26, ington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 321, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to the bureau of farm development and amending sections 3000-15, 3000-16, 3000-17, 3000-18 and 3000-19 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 239: Re-appropriating money from the permanent fund to complete contracts now in force.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 239 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hubbell, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson,

Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Boyle, Christensen, Cross, Dwyer, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Nash, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Smith, Spencer, Swofford, Urquhart, Wilson—33.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 238: Appropriating money from the permanent fund to complete contracts now in force on public highways.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 238 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 36.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Smith, Spencer, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson—36.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 57: Relating to indebtedness of counties.

On motion of Dr. Summers, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 57 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Houser, Knapp—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Boyle, Christensen, Fulton, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Guie, Hoff, Hoover, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Nash,

Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson—33.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 257: Relating to state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 257 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Knapp, Shields (J. M.), Swale—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bishop, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Hastings, Hoover, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Spencer, Summers, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson—35.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Halsey assumed the chair.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 147: Relating to the leasing of harbor areas.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 147 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Zednick demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Christensen, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, McCoy, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed, Roth and Summers, all of whom were excused.

The clerk called the roll, and engrossed Senate bill No. 147 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields

(J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Voting nay: Representative Hayden—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Houser, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, McCoy, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Ryan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 176: Amalgamation of street railway properties.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 176 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Boyle moved that the rules be suspended and Senate bill No. 176 be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 176 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Fuller, Girard, Goff, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Houser, Knapp, Nash, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Shattuck, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Zednick—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Hubbell, Hull, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers, Mr. Speaker—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 194: Relating to claims of cities of the third class.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 194 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Renick, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims,

Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Fulton, Goff, Gule, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Thomle, Zednick—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Hubbell, Hull, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers, Swofford, Mr. Speaker—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Washburn moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 138: Relating to court costs.

The bill was read in full the third time, the clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 138 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—83.

Voting nay: Representative Shattuck—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Hull, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers, Mr. Speaker—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 369, 376, 45 and 292, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. REID, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Frank Boyd, W. E. Terry, Hiram E. Washburn.

Senate bill No. 125: Relating to liens on chattels.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 125 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Graham, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Lease, Swofford—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Hull, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Pool, Roth, Summers, Mr. Speaker—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the relief of H. S. Royce:"

Also, House bill No. 124, entitled "An act making an appropriation for state aid of tuberculosis hospitals for the biennium ending April 30th, 1917, and providing when this act shall take effect;"

Also, House joint resolution No. 9, relating to the introduction of the road appropriation budget;

Also, House bill No. 202, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the current expenses of the State College of Washington;"

Also, House joint memorial No. 8, memorializing Congress relative to the construction of a canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay;"

Also, House bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the militia, defining certain offenses and prescribing certain penalties, repealing chapter 102 of the Laws of 1911, amending certain sections and repealing certain sections of the military code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency;"

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 12, relating to the introduction of Senate bill No. 325.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 198: Relating to reorganization of diking districts.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 198 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer,

Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Pool, Roth, Ryan, Summers, Washburn, Mr. Speaker—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

There being no objection, at the request of Mr. Zednick, House joint resolution No. 12, relating to the placing of House bill No. 257 on the calendar, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed on second reading.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Zednick moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Houser moved that House bill No. 257 be advanced to the head of the calendar.

The chair declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Zednick demanded a roll call on the motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that the motion had already been decided.

The chair held the point of order well taken.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint resolution No. 10.

The House resumed the third reading of Senate bills.

Senate bill No. 226: Relating to drainage improvement districts.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 226 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Honefenger, Houser, Nelsen, Shields (J. M.), Thomle—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Goff, Healey, Hubbell, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Renick, Roth, Summers, Mr. Speaker—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 227: Relating to uniform sign boards on roads.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 227 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hodgdon, Hoover, Nash—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Davis, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Manogue, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers, Wilson—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 232: Relating to the removal of timber on state, school and granted lands.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 232 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Reid (D. P.)—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Hastings, Houser, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Roth, Summers—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Moores moved that the rules be suspended and House joint resolution No. 12 be placed on final passage.

Mr. Zednick demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 39; nays, 51; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Ray, Sims, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Westfall, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Goff, Guile, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Hubbell, Manogue, Morrison, Roth, Shields (E. E.), Summers—7.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, House joint resolution No. 12 was re-referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Guile, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, engrossed Senate bills Nos. 57, 257, 147, 232, 125, and Senate bills Nos. 176, 194, 138, 198, 226 and 227 were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the House took a recess to 7:50 p. m.

--- EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 7:50 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anthony, Christensen, Goff, Hoff, Morrison, Roth and Selmer, Dr. Christensen being excused.

The following was read by the clerk:

RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Memorials:

Whereas, a floral piece was purchased upon the recommenadtion of the Committee on Memorials for the funeral of the late E. W. Olson,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington that the chief clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare a voucher in favor of the Woodlawn Flower Shop in the amount of twenty-five dollars for the payment of same.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the resolution was adopted.

At the request of the speaker, Messrs. Peterson and Washburn escorted Hon. J. H. Sheets, member of the House at the sessions of 1905 and 1907, to a seat upon the rostrum.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of Senate bill No. 52 on second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to establish a Code of Probate Law and Procedure including the making and probating of wills, administration of estates of deceased persons; appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors, insane and mentally incompetent persons and administering their estates and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act and repealing sections 1278 to 1340, both inclusive, sections 1372 to 1692, both inclusive, and sections 1694 and 1320-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1693 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington in part, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 64 in line 11 of the printed amended bill, the same being in line 16 of the engrossed bill, after the word "petitions" add the following: "By the executor or administrator."

Amend section 87, in line 3 of the printed amended bill, the same being in line 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "turpitude" insert the following: "*Provided*, That trust companies regularly organized under the laws of this State and national banks when authorized so to do may act as administrators or guardians of the estate of minors or other incompetents upon petition of any person having a preference right to such appointment and may act as executors or guardians when so appointed by will. But no trust company shall be entitled to qualify as such executor or guardian under any will hereafter drawn by it, or its agents or employees, and no salaried attorney of any such company shall be allowed any attorney fee for probating any such will, or in relation to the administration or settlement of any such estate, and no part of any attorney fee shall inure, directly or indirectly, to the benefit of any such trust company or national bank."

Amend section 93, after the word "mortgage" in line 3 of the printed amended bill, the same being in line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "mortgage" add the following: "and in all other respects administer and settle the estate, without the intervention of the court."

Amend the printed amended bill and the engrossed bill by inserting between sections 94 and 95 the Roman numerals "XIV" and also the words "The Inventory and Effects of Deceased Persons."

Amend section 107, in line 4 of the printed amended bill, the same being in line 6 of the engrossed bill, by adding after the word "executor" the words "or administrator."

Amend section 121, in line 1 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 1 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "of" after the word "removal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Amend section 131, in line 7 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 10 of the engrossed bill, insert after the words "property sold, or" the following words: "if made at private sale."

Amend section 163, in line 13 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 20 of the engrossed bill, after the words "entitled to same" strike "under the law."

Amend section 164, in line 2 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 3 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "him" which appears after the words "to represent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such minor, with reference to such final report and petition for distribution."

Amend section 164, in line 3 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the words "may contest the" strike "account" and insert in lieu thereof the word "same, (comma)."

Amend section 189, in line 3 of the printed amended bill, the same being line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "predicated" insert the word "and."

In the caption between sections 201 and 202 amend by striking "of" in said caption and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or." JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Gule, L. L. Westfall, D. P. Reid, R. E. Dwyer, C. W. Hodgdon, W. C. Elliott, G. A. Weldon, C. I. Roth, F. A. Adams.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike the last sentence in section No. 7.

Add to end of section 36 the following: "No real estate shall be devised by a nuncupative will."

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendment to the committee amendment to section 87 was adopted:

Amendment to amendment in line 10 of amendment to section 87, after the words "trust company" insert and before the word, "shall," "or national bank."

The committee amendment to section 87 as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendment as a substitute for the committee amendment to section 93 was adopted:

Amend section 93, after the word "mortgage" in line 3 of the printed amended bill, the same being in line 4 of the engrossed bill, add the word "lease" and at the end of the section add the following: "and in all other respects administer and settle the estate without the intervention of the court."

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Swale assumed the chair.

The committee amendments to section 64, between sections 94 and 95, and sections Nos. 107, 121, 131, 163, 164, 189, and the caption between sections 201 and 202 were adopted.

The speaker resumed the chair.

A call of the House was demanded.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Gauntlett, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger and Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the absentees were excused.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 52 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Christensen, Gauntlett, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Spencer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. GAUNTLETT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, C. W. Gorham, G. W. Thompson, Victor Zednick, M. W. Anthony, L. Frank Boyd, W. C. Elliott, J. W. Summers.

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nash, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the House adjourned to 10:00 a. m.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.**MORNING SESSION.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anderson, Christensen, Gardner, Hayden, Hoover, Hubbell, McCall, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Sawyer, Selmer, Summers, Swofford and Washburn.

Rev. Harry L. Bell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 164, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, with the recommendation that this bill be compared with the original statute.

STEPHEN A. HULL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. E. Fuller, E. H. Nash, Joseph Girard, M. G. Thomle, C. A. Young.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Roy Jones, A. A. Kelly, G. C. Moores, Wm. P. Sawyer, Geo. Spallinger, Ina P. Williams, C. C. Aspinwall, S. F. Spencer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 321, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Roy Jones, A. A. Kelly, S. F. Spencer, Fred J. Mess, A. R. Stratton, Geo. Spalinger, G. C. Moores, Ina P. Williams, C. C. Aspinwall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Roy Jones, A. A. Kelly, Fred Nelsen, G. C. Moores, A. R. Stratton, Geo. Spalinger, Ina P. Williams, C. C. Aspinwall, S. F. Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Siler, the rules were suspended and Senate joint resolution No. 9 was placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Siler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint resolution No. 9 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 204, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. ELMER E. HALSEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Claude A. Young, Paul W. Houser, J. J. Cameron, Logan L. Long, A. L. Bradley, Stephen A. Hull, L. M. Sims.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. ELMER E. HALSEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Young, J. J. Cameron, Stephen A. Hull, Logan L. Long, A. L. Bradley, E. H. Guile, L. M. Sims.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 298, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Roy Jones, A. A. Kelly, Fred Nelsen, Ina P. Williams, S. F. Spencer, Fred J. Mess, A. R. Stratton, Geo. Spalinger, G. C. Moores, C. C. Aspinwall.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 40, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. P. Goff, Logan L. Long, C. E. Hoover, Fred Nelsen.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 160, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. STRATTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. C. Moores, R. E. Dwyer, John Urquhart, H. H. Murray, E. E. Shields, Fred J. Mess, John R. Wilson, Wm. Bishop, C. W. Ryan, T. Peterson.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 325, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, C. W. Ryan, C. H. Hoff, S. F. Spencer, D. P. Reid, Fred A. Hart, Frank H. Manogue.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 13, relating to infectious and contagious diseases, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. O. KEARBY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ina P. Williams, L. M. Sims, W. P. Goff, Fred W. Hastings:

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 226, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN URQUHART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. L. Ray, O. L. Olsen, E. F. Banker, Geo. Spalinger, J. C. Crawford.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 94: Do pass as amended.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 315: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 317: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 301: Majority, be indefinitely postponed; minority, do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 288: Majority, do pass as amended; minority, do not pass.

Senate bill No. 18: Majority, do not pass; minority, do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 46;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 78;

Also, engrossed substitute House bill No. 249;

Also, House bill No. 217;

Also, the president has signed House joint resolution No. 10;

Also, joint resolution No. 11;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed Senate bill No. 71;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 24;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 242;

Also, engrossed Senate bill No. 200;

Also, Senate bill No. 215;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 15.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to engrossed Senate bill No. 82.

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 257 and respectfully requests the House to recede therefrom.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the House do not recede from amendments to Senate bill No. 257.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), a conference committee was appointed to confer on Senate bill No. 257.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Davis, Farnsworth and Pool as a conference committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee, to which was referred House bill No. 271, with the Senate amendments thereto.

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractic, etc.," with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the letter "d" on the end of the word "prerequisited" and substituting therefor the letter "s."

In section 8, line 13 of the engrossed bill, after the word "duty" insert the following: "Exploiting or advertising through the press, or by the use of handbills, circulars or other periodicals, other than professional cards, giving only name, address, profession, office hours and telephone connections."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gule moved that engrossed House bill No. 61 be temporarily passed and hold its place on the calendar, for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the bill.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Hull moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 61, and the motion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Pool, Ray—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hodgdon, Hoover, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Swofford, Urquhart—25.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Nichols: To correct an error in a deed executed and delivered to the State of Washington, and to convey the land therein described to Seattle school district No. 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate joint resolution No. 15, by Senator Nichols: Relating to the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the next legislature a plan whereby a saving may be made in state printing.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 24, by Senator Davis (W. S.): To provide a statue to Isaac Ingalls Stevens for the national statuary hall in the capitol at Washington, D. C.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 71, by Senators Johnson, Phipps, Groff, Chase, Ferryman, Cleary and Brown: Relating to normal schools, and amending sections 4365, 4367, 4370 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for the establishment of an extension department with general duties stated.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 200, by Senator Fairchild: Relating to the practice of barbering, licensing persons to engage in such practice, providing a penalty, and amending sections 7006, 7015 and 7020 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Engrossed Senate bill No. 242, by Committee on Public Morals: Relating to gambling places; declaring the same to be nuisances, and providing for the abatement thereof; providing for enjoining the person or persons conducting or maintaining the same and the owner or agent of any property used for such purposes; providing for the punishment as for contempt of any person violating any order issued hereunder; and for the assessment of a tax against the building and property and the owner and agent thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred engrossed Senate substitute bill No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 5 of the engrossed bill, change word "may" to "shall."

FRED J. MESS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, C. H. Hoff, W. J. Lunn, A. R. Stratton, Wm. Bishop, C. C. Aspinwall, Torger Peterson, Abe Morris, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred engrossed susbtitute Senate bill No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and I respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRED NELSEN.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Nelsen moved to strike the Senate amendments to engrossed Senate substitute bill No. 90.

Mr. Guie raised the point of order that the bill, being an engrossed bill, the motion was out of order.

The speaker held the point of order well taken.

Mr. Nelsen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of amended substitute Senate bill No. 90, by inserting after the word "state" in line 8, the following: "and except further that such standards of the United States department of agriculture shall not apply to unadulterated condensed or evaporated milk, in case the actual guaranteed composition thereof, in percentage of milk fat, and in percentage of total milk solids, is plainly stated on the label contiguous to the brand name of the product."

On motion of Mr. Guie, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 2 of the title by inserting after "enforce" the following: "standards of quality, purity and strength of foods and drugs, and"

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 90 was placed on final passage.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Boyle, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 90 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Fuller, Goff, Hastings, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Thompson, Williams—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyd, Christensen, Cross, Grass, Knapp, Manogue, McCall, Morris, Morrison, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Summers, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 239, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to building and loan, and savings and loan associations and societies, the organization, management, regulation and control thereof, providing penalties, and amending sections 3601-5, 3601-7, 3601-20, 3601-22, 3601-27 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking from lines 7 and 8 of the engrossed bill the words "but no one member shall be charged more than \$40.00."

Also strike the sentence beginning in line 12 of the engrossed bill, which reads as follows: "Membership fees shall be assets of the association and shall be entered in its regular books of account."

E. L. FARNSWORTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. E. Dwyer, E. H. Gule, W. C. Elliott, F. E. Boyle, H. B. Gardner, C. W. Ryan.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Bishop, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Fuller demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Boyd, Christensen and Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the absentees were excused.

When his name was reached on the roll call, the speaker asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Davis moved that the speaker be excused from voting, and put the question himself.

Mr. Goff was the only member to vote no on the motion to excuse the speaker from voting.

The roll was called, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Wilson, Yale, Young—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Goff, Guie, Hastings, Hayden, Houser, Knapp, Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Summers, Thompson, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Zednick—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Christensen, Morrison, Mr. Speaker—4.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Elliott, Fuller, Morrison, Ryan, Stratton and Westfall, Messrs. Christensen and Morrison being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 52.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 78, 217, 46, and substitute House bill No. 249.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 390, with the following amendments:

In section 11, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being page —, subdivision third of the engrossed bill, strike all of the section after the word "of" in the first line thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any kind or character other than the carrying of a professional card, window or street sign."

Amend section 20, page 14 of the engrossed bill, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 20. On all cards, signs, letter heads, envelopes, and bill heads used by those licensed by this act to practice osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery the word "osteopathic" shall always immediately precede the word "physician" and if the word "surgeon" is used in connection with said name, the word "osteopathic" shall also immediately precede said word "surgeon."

In section 11, line 6 of the engrossed bill, add a new subdivision to be known as subdivision "8" as follows:

"Eighth. Exploiting or advertising through the press, or by the use of hand-bills, circulars or other periodicals, other than professional cards, giving only name, address, profession, office hours and telephone connections."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Dr. Goff, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 390 by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Pool, Shattuck—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Fuller, Grass, Guie, Healey, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Stratton, Swale, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson, Young—33.

At the invitation of the speaker, Messrs. Davis and Thompson escorted Hon. Eli P. Norton, member of the House from Pierce county at the session of 1915, to a seat upon the rostrum.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on free conference, to whom was referred engrossed House bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, etc.," and the Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate and the House with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows, and as so amended that the bill do pass:

Strike section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section 6782 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6782. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to execute lease and contracts for the mining of gold, silver, copper, lead, cinnabar or other valuable minerals, except coal, from any land now belonging to the state or from any lands to which the state may hereafter acquire title, subject to the conditions hereinafter provided."

Further amend the bill as follows:

Strike section 2 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That section 6783 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6783. Any citizen of the United States finding precious minerals upon any lands now or hereafter belonging to the State of Washington, may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a lease of any amount not exceeding eighty acres, for prospecting purposes, such application to be made by legal subdivisions according to the public land surveys."

Insert a new section to be known as section 3, as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 6787 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6787. At any time prior to the expiration of any prospecting lease the lease holder or assignee thereof may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a contract to mine the lands covered by said lease and extract and dispose of the minerals therefrom. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall upon the receipt of such an application make a full investigation of the properties and if the land included in said lease shall be found to contain any of the valuable mineral deposits included in section 6782 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington the said Commissioner shall thereupon accept said application and the applicant for said contract shall thereupon within thirty (30) days after notice from the Commissioner of Public Lands that said application has been accepted and approved, enter into a contract for the working and mining of said property, which contract shall be substantially in the following form:

" 'This indenture, made this.....day of....., A. D., one thousand nine hundred and.....by and between the State of Washington, party of the first part, and....., whose postoffice address is....., State of....., party of the second part.

" 'Witnesseth, That the party of the first part in consideration of the sum ofdollars to it in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the same being the first annual payment to be made hereunder, and in further consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained, to be kept and performed by the party of the second part, does hereby contract, lease and demise to the party of the second part, for a term of.....years (here shall be inserted the number of years asked for by the applicant, not exceeding thirty years in all) from and after the.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., the following described land situate in the county of....., State of Washington, viz.:, which premises are leased to the party of the second part for the purpose of exploring for and mining and taking out and removing therefrom the ore therein contained, containing copper, silver, lead, gold and other valuable minerals (except coal), which is or which hereafter may be found in, on or under said land, together with the right to construct all buildings, make all excavations, openings, ditches, drains, railroads, wagon roads, concentrators, power plants, smelters and other improvements upon said premises which are or may become necessary or suitable for the mining or removal of ore containing copper, lead, silver, gold or other valuable minerals from said premises, with the right, during the existence of this contract and lease to cut and use the timber found upon said premises for fuel

and so far also as may be necessary, for the construction of buildings required in the operation of any mine or mines on the premises hereby leased and also the timber necessary for drains, tramways and supports for such mine or mines: *Provided*, That the party of the second part shall have the right at any time to terminate this agreement in so far as it requires the party of the second part to mine ore on said land or to pay a royalty therefor, by giving written notice to the party of the first part which shall be served by leaving the same with the Commissioner of Public Lands, who shall officially, in writing, acknowledge the receipt of said notice and the foregoing contract shall terminate sixty (60) days thereafter and all arrears and sums which may be due under the same up to the time of its termination as set forth in said notice shall be paid upon settlement and adjustment thereof. The party of the first part further agrees that the party of the second part shall have the right under this agreement to contract with others to work such mine or mines or any part thereof or to subcontract the same and the use of the said land or any part thereof for the purpose of mining for ore with the same rights and privileges as are herein granted to the said party of the second part. The party of the second part agrees that he will in each year during the life of this lease perform work or make improvements upon the premises hereinbefore described to an amount of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each twenty (20) acres included therein and will file with the Commissioner of Public Lands an affidavit of the performance of said work, which affidavit shall give the nature and extent thereof. And it is further expressly agreed that if the party of the second part shall fail to perform said labor as hereinbefore provided that said lease shall then, at the option of the Commissioner of Public Lands, be forfeitable and the Commissioner of Public Lands shall thereupon, if he shall elect to forfeit this lease and contract, serve upon the party of the second part, or his assignee, if notice of such assignment had been given to the Commissioner of Public Lands, a notice that unless he performs such work within ninety (90) days after the giving of said notice, that this contract and lease shall thereupon become forfeited, terminated and at an end, such ninety (90) day period to commence from the date said notice is mailed by the Commissioner of Public Lands, all such notices to be given by registered mail and if the address of the holder of this contract is unknown then such notice shall be given by posting a copy thereof on said land at the point of any mining operations thereon, which notice shall thereupon be deemed sufficient.' "

Insert a new section to be known as section 4, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. That section 6788 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6788. The terms and conditions on which the land covered by said contract and lease may be mined and the royalties ascertained and paid shall be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the contract-holder: *Provided*, That such contract and lease shall provide for the payment to the state of a royalty of not less than one per cent (1%) nor more than four per cent (4%) of all moneys received from the sale of minerals from said lands covered by said contract and lease after deducting therefrom the cost of transportation and treatment: *And provided, further*, That in addition to the royalty herein provided for, the contract-holder and lessee shall pay an annual rental of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each forty (40) acres, or fraction thereof, included in said contract and lease."

Insert a new section in the bill to be known as section 5, to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to execute leases and contracts for the mining of gold, silver, copper, lead, cinnabar or other valuable minerals from any lands sold or leased by the state, the minerals of which have been reserved by the state. Any citizen of the United States finding minerals upon any lands which the State of Washington may have sold or leased and reserved the mineral rights thereon, may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a lease of any amount not exceeding eighty (80) acres, for prospecting purposes, such application to be made by legal subdivisions, according to the public land surveys: Upon the filing of any such application, the Commissioner of Public Lands shall set the same down for hearing at a date not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of filing the application, and shall notify the applicant and the owner or lessee of the lands, the mineral rights in which have been reserved by the state, of the time and place of said hearing. Before the date of the hearing, the Commissioner of Public Lands shall make full investigation of the lands and the feasibility of extracting minerals found upon said lands, and of the probable amount of damages which will accrue to said lands by reason of extracting mineral

therefrom. If at said hearing it shall appear that said lands do not contain valuable mineral in sufficient quantities to warrant the extraction thereof, the Commissioner shall reject such application. From any decision of the Commissioner rejecting an application, the applicant may appeal to the superior court of Thurston county by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the court and serving a copy thereof upon the Commissioner and upon the owner or lessee of the lands, the mineral rights in which have been reserved by the state; and all such approvals shall be heard *de novo* and speedily determined. If at such hearing before the Commissioner, it shall appear that the lands contain valuable minerals in such quantities as to warrant the extraction thereof, the Commissioner shall determine the amount of damages which will accrue to the owner or lessee of the lands by reason of entry thereon and the extraction of minerals therefrom and shall determine the terms and conditions upon which said right to enter upon said lands and extracting minerals shall be leased, the time and duration of such lease, the royalties to be paid to the state under such lease and shall impose such other regulations as may be deemed proper to safeguard the interests of the state and of the owner or lessee of the land and shall execute and deliver to the applicant a contract of lease embodying the conditions and regulations so determined and imposed."

Make section 3 of the engrossed bill (amending 6844, R. & B.) section 6.

Make section 4 of the engrossed bill (amending 6845, R. & B.) section 7.

Make section 5 of the engrossed bill (amending section 8095, R. & B.) section 8.

Make section 6 of the engrossed bill (amending section 8114, R. & B.) section 9.

Make section 7 of the engrossed bill (amending 8115, R. & B.) section 10.

Make section 8 of the engrossed bill (amending chapter 144, Laws of 1915) section 11.

Make section 9 of the engrossed bill section 12.

Make section 10 of the engrossed bill section 13.

Amend the title to read as follows: "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and the leasing of the mineral rights of the state on lands leased or sold, and amending sections 6782, 6783, 6787, 6788, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and section 1 of chapter 144, Laws of 1915."

Senators—

W. V. WELLS,

E. E. BONER,

E. V. KUYKENDALL,

Representatives—

CHAS. I. ROTH,

MARK E. REED,

GEO. MCCOY.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the House adopted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 64 by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Graham, Nelsen—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Kearby, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Nash, Ray, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Stratton, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall, Wilson—28.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of engrossed Senate bill No. 47 on second reading.

The speaker announced that House bills Nos. 66, 63, 124 and 202 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and amending section 5049-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 4 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-three and four-tenths."

In line 5 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-four and nine-tenths."

In lines 6 and 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "fourteen and one-quarter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eleven and six-tenths."

In line 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "twelve and three-quarters" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten and four-tenths."

In line 9 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourteen and seven-tenths."

We concur in this report: J. H. Davis, Thos. N. Swale, Frank H. Manogue, Fred W. Hastings, J. E. Lease, J. C. Hubbell, C. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and amending section 5049-4 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 4 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-two."

In line 5 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

In lines 6 and 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "fourteen and one-quarter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen."

In line 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "twelve and three-quarters" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten and one-quarter."

In line 9 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourteen and three-quarters."

We concur in this report: C. W. McCall, A. L. Ray, W. E. Terry, Wm. Bishop, Wm. P. Sawyer, J. W. Summers.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Olsen demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Christensen and Morrison, who were excused.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Guie moved as a substitute that the majority report be adopted.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Nash, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Olsen demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called and the substitute motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyle, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Murray, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Morrison—2.

MR. ZEDNICK: Mr. Speaker, I hope that we will not make any mistake. The majority report is adopted, but the record does not show any action on the amendments to the bill.

THE SPEAKER: The majority report is adopted and the amendments are adopted.

MR. ZEDNICK: I think that the record should so show.

THE SPEAKER: The record does so show.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hoover moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend amendment, majority committee report, Senate bill No. 47:

Section 1, line 2, strike 73.4, insert 72.

Section 2, line 1, strike 44.9, insert 45.

Section 3, line 2, strike 11.6, insert 13.

Section 4, line 1, strike 12.75, insert 10.

Section 5, line 1, strike 18, insert 15.

MR. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, a point of order: This amendment is out of order, for the simple reason that the House has just considered the subject of the amendment and adopted it. This is an attempt to amend a bill which has already been amended.

MR. HOOVER: Certainly I am entitled to a chance to amend. This is the first opportunity I have had to amend. The bill has just been read by the clerk.

MR. ZEDNICK: Mr. Speaker, I think that this amendment is in order. The way that this has been conducted in the adoption of this report, the members have not had an opportunity to amend this bill. It is a case otherwise of taking either the report of one part of the committee or the other, the minority or the majority report. I think that this amendment is absolutely in order.

MR. GUIE: He had every opportunity to amend on the adoption of the substitute report. Mr. Davis is correct.

MR. HOOVER: I would like to ask Mr. Guie, Mr. Speaker, when I had an opportunity before this time to offer an amendment.

MR. GUIE: When I moved to adopt the majority report, or on the motion to adopt the minority report. You could have moved to amend either the minority or the majority report.

MR. HAYDEN: Mr. Speaker, this bill has never been read the second time before. We have simply adopted a committee report. I think that this amendment is in order. I do not see how we can be refused an opportunity to vote on it.

MR. ADAMS: When Mr. Zednick got on the floor, I asked the speaker if we would not be permitted to amend hereafter, and the speaker ruled that it was only on the adoption of the committee report—(interrupted)

THE SPEAKER: I think you have a right to offer these amendments.

MR. GRASS: Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, when this committee report was adopted, it took in all of these amendments, but there is no reason why the bill cannot be further amended on second reading, unless the amendment just offered changes the subject-matter back to where it originally was before the adoption of the report.

THE SPEAKER: I think I will rule that Mr. Hoover can offer the amendment.

Mr. Hoover withdrew his amendment for the purpose of allowing Mr. Adams to offer an amendment.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 5, strike the words and figures "seventy-three and four-tenths (73.4)" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-two (72)."

MR. WILSON: I think that Mr. Guie's point of order is well taken, but in a matter of such importance I do not believe that we should take up the time of the House in quibbling over it, but, the amendments being made by the majority, I think it would be proper to amend the majority amendments.

THE SPEAKER: I think the most orderly way to go about it would be to offer each majority amendment, one at a time.

The first majority committee amendment was read.

MR. WILSON: I did not mean to suggest voting upon the amendments separately, but I am merely suggesting a way out, and if he has an amendment to offer I think he should offer an amendment to the first amendment in the majority committee report.

THE SPEAKER: I think that is the best way. The clerk will read the first amendment in the majority report.

The amendment was read again.

MR. REED: As I understand it now, if we vote "aye" we are simply confirming the action we took a little while ago.

THE SPEAKER: That is right. That is the way I think it should be handled, that the first amendment of the majority has been offered. If the minority wish, they can offer an amendment to the amendment. It will require going over it again, but I think as a matter of parliamentary regularity that it should be done that way.

MR. BOYLE: Mr. Speaker, a point of order: Did we not adopt the amendment of the majority committee and fix it at 73.4?

THE SPEAKER: We voted to adopt the report of the committee, but I believe the bill has not been read, and I am extremely doubtful about it being in keeping with parliamentary regularity to say that we have adopted these amendments to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Adams demanded a roll call on the amendment to the amendment, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called and the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 56; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Morrison, Williams—3.

The first amendment in the majority committee report was adopted.

The second majority committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Olson moved the adoption of the following amendment to the third majority committee amendment:

Section 1, in lines 6 and 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "fourteen and one-fourth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen."

Mr. Olsen demanded a roll call on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called and the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 57; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Cameron, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Halsey, Hayden, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Young—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Morrison—2.

The third majority committee amendment was adopted.

The fourth majority committee amendment was adopted.

The fifth committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 47 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Camerson, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Honefenger—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Morrison—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit engrossed Senate bill No. 47, Senate bill No. 94 and substitute Senate bill No. 90 to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee, to which was referred House bill No. 102, and the Senate amendments thereto;

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee, to which was referred engrossed House bill No. 64, with the Senate amendments thereto;

Also, the president has appointed as members of a conference committee to consider Senate bill No. 257, and the House amendments thereto, Senators Cox, Burton and Fairchild.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to public highways and making an appropriation for the engineering, construction and maintenance of state roads and declaring an emergency," with the following amendments:

Amend the bill by placing the dollar sign "\$" before each of the appropriation items.

In section 1, line 31, page 1 of the original bill, strike the words "for use twenty-four feet in width," and in line 2, page 2, strike the words "so as to leave a grade of not more than five per cent."

In section 1, line 22, page 2 of the original bill, strike the name "Bingen" and substitute the words "Skamania county line."

In section 1, line 19, page 3 of the original bill, after the words "Sprague to Cheney," add the figures "\$50,000.00."

In section 1, line 15, page 3 of the original bill, after the word "Waterville" add the following: "said construction to be continuous from Creston west."

In section 1, line 28, page 3 of the original bill, strike the words "western division."

In section 1, line 9, page 4 of the original bill, strike the word "maintenance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "construction and improvement."

In section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 17 of the original bill, insert a comma (,) after the word "program" and strike the word "and" and strike, beginning with the word "estimate" in line 2 of the printed bill, line 17 of the original bill, down to and including the word "program" in line 3 of the printed bill, being line 19 of the original bill; and, strike the word "contemplates" in line 3 of the printed bill, being line 19 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "contemplating," and in line 20 of the printed bill, being line 13, page 5 of the original bill, at the beginning of the line, before the word "transferred," insert the words "authorized to be."

In line 31 of the printed bill, being line 28 of the original bill, after the word "proviso" change the period (.) to a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, The aggregate amount of combined state and Federal money available for expenditure upon each of the hereinbefore designated sections of state highway is not reduced below the amount separately set out in this act opposite said designated section."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 394.

Mr. Cross moved as a substitute that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment contained in line 58 of the printed bill.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Banker, Davis, Grass, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Morris, Morrison, Ray, Renick, Selmer, Siler, Swofford, Yale—14.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed substitute House bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to banking and trust business; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, providing penalties and repealing certain acts, and declaring an emergency," with the following amendments:

In section 3, line 2, strike the figures "4200" and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "3600."

In section 3, line 3, strike the figures "3000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2400."

In section 3, line 1, strike the word "shall" and substitute therefor the word "may."

In section 8, line 5, beginning with the word "but," strike the remainder of the sentence.

In section 8, line 3, beginning with the word "nor" strike down to and including the word "cost" in line 5.

In section 8, line 17, beginning with the word "nor" strike the rest of the sentence.

In section 9, line 3, after the word "examiners" add the following: "or to proper officials legally empowered to investigate criminal charges."

In section 9, line 4, strike the words "this act" and substitute therefor the word "law."

In section 13, line 9, page 5, strike the words "of the state" and insert "of his department."

In section 19, after line 8, insert the following: "*Provided*, That on request of any persons desiring to incorporate a bank in a city having a population of 25,000 or over the bank examiner shall make an order defining the boundaries of the central business district of such city, which shall include the contiguous district in which is carried on the principal retail, financial and office business of such city and extending at least one-half mile in all directions from the business center of such city, and banks may be incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$25,000 to be located in such city outside of the central business district of such city as defined by the order of the bank examiner, which shall be stated in its articles of incorporation, but any such bank which shall be hereafter incorporated to be located outside such central business district, which shall thereafter change its location into such central business district without increasing its capital stock and surplus to the amount required by then existing laws to incorporate a bank within such central business district, shall forfeit its charter and right to do business. Any such bank incorporated to be located outside the central business district of such a city, shall not receive deposits to exceed in the aggregate ten times the amount of its paid-up and unimpaired capital stock and surplus."

In line 5 of subdivision 12 of section 24 of the engrossed bill, being line 35 of section 24 of the printed bill, after the word "company" strike the remainder of the section (being House amendment to said section 24), and insert in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing: "which receives money for investment and issues the bonds of the company therefor shall engage in the business of banking or receiving of either savings or commercial deposits: *And provided*, That it shall not issue any bond covering a period of more than ten years between the date of its issuance and its maturity date: *And provided, further*, That if, for any cause, the holder of any such bond upon which one or more annual rate installments have been paid, shall fail to pay the subsequent annual rate installments provided in said bond such holder shall, on or before the maturity date of said bond, be paid not less than the full sum which he has paid in on account of said bond" (as it appears in the printed bill).

Strike section 51 and substitute the following new section 51:

"Sec. 51. The total liability to any bank or trust company of any person for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a firm or association the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall not at any time exceed twenty per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such bank or trust company, actually paid in and unimpaired; but the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper upon solvent parties and actually owned by the person negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed: *Provided*, That loans secured by collateral security having an ascertained market value of at least fifteen per cent more than the amount of the loans secured, shall not be limited by this section but every such loan in excess of twenty per cent of the paid-up, unimpaired, capital stock and surplus of such bank or trust company, shall be immediately reported to the state bank examiner with description of securities and such other information as he may require, and forms for such reports shall be prescribed by the state bank examiner."

After section 80, insert a new section to be known as "Sec. 81," to read as follows:

"Sec. 81. The owners or officers of any bank who shall fraudulently receive any deposit, knowing that such bank is insolvent, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished upon conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned in the state penitentiary not exceeding ten years, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

Renumber section 81 to read "Sec. 82."

Renumber section 82 to read "Sec. 83."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 154 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

Mr. Lease moved as a substitute that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 154.

Mr. Farnsworth demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Banker, Brown, Grass, Ledgerwood, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Ray, Renick, Ryan, Selmer and Siler, all of whom were excused.

The substitute motion, at the request of Mr. Lease, was withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Farnsworth was adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills was excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 71, entitled "An act requiring that a light be shown during the hours of darkness on all vehicles drawn or propelled by horses, mules, or other animal power on the public roads, highways, parks, parkways, streets, or avenues within the State of Washington, regulating the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

He has also signed substitute House bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to electric construction and amending section 4976-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

He has also signed House bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to the burial of soldiers, sailors and marines, and their families by counties, and amending section 8929 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

He has also signed House bill No. 118, entitled "An act relating to inheritance taxation and amending section 9183 of Remington & Ballinger's Code."

He has also signed House bill No. 131, entitled "An act to reimburse Horace C. Henry and making an appropriation."

He has also signed House bill No. 158, entitled "An act relating to the disposal of certain products, and permitting farmers, gardeners and manufacturers to sell same without license, and amending section 7055 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

He has also signed House bill No. 166, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range ten (10) west of the Willamette Meridian, for public park and boulevard purposes, and reserving such lands and the timber thereon from sale or lease for other purposes."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,

Secretary to the Governor.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of ferries on the boundary line between two counties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill, by striking all of the section following the comma after "counties" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each paying such proportion thereof as shall be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners."

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, Wm. Bishop, Jas. A. Cross, A. L. Bradley, E. L. Farnsworth, Maurice Smith, F. D. Yale, S. F. Spencer, W. E. Terry, Logan L. Long, A. E. Fuller, H. H. Murray, J. S. Siler, Geo. McCoy, Torger Peterson, L. J. Morrison, Roy Jones, A. L. Ray, E. E. Shields, J. M. Shields, A. R. Stratton, J. Howard Shattuck, A. J. Cosser, Elmer E. Halsey, Fred A. Hart.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking section 6.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 302 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers,

Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Voting nay: Mr. Hull—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gorham, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Roth, Williams, Yale, Young—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 306, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, F. A. Adams, E. H. Guie, L. Frank Boyd, Thos. N. Swale, M. G. Thomle, Claude A. Young.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 264, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Guie, Thos. N. Swale, C. I. Roth, F. A. Adams, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 264, entitled "An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and I respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. P. REM.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike all of section four.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Healey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Strike from section 4 the following: "after notification by the sheriff of the county or the police authorities."

The motion was lost.

Amend section 4 by striking from line 1 the words "janitor, caretaker or occupant."

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Terry, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 264 was placed on final passage.

Prior to the calling of the roll, the following explanations were sent to the desk to be spread upon the journal:

I vote "no" for the following reasons:

First. Section 1 of the act I hold to be at variance with article 1, section 5 of the state constitution.

Second. Section 3 of the act I hold to be at variance with article 1, section 4 of the state constitution. W. P. GOFF.

I voted against Senate bill No. 264 because it breathes the same spirit that in the middle ages heaped the faggots about the martyrs' feet; because it will fan the flames it purposes to quench. That has been the result of persecution through all history. So long as we exalt property rights above human rights—so long as we tolerate a condition of society in which some heap up wealth they cannot use while others live in want—so long as the fires beneath our social structure are fed with the flames of greed and corruption and special privilege—so long as such abuses exist we must not court disaster by weighting down the safety valve by the enactment of such a bill as this. D. P. REID.

The clerk called the roll, and engrossed Senate bill No. 264 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Christensen, Cosser, Fuller, Goff, Healey, Houser, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Thompson, Williams—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Morrison—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 61, 271, enrolled Senate bills Nos. 226, 194, 176, 138, 238, 239, 232, 57 and enrolled joint resolution No. 14.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 179;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 216;
Also, engrossed substitute House bill No. 182;
Also, engrossed House bill No. 257;
Also, the president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 226;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 194;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 176;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 138;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 238;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 227;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 239;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 232;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 57;
Also, enrolled Senate joint resolution No. 14.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 271, 249, 217, 46, 78, 239 and 61, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Anderson, C. W. Gorham, G. W. Thompson, Joseph Girard.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled House bill No. 78;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 46;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 217;

Also, enrolled substitute House bill No. 249.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 7:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Goff, Gorham, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Morrison, Ray, Ryan, Sawyer, Smith, Spalinger, Swofford and Wilson, Mr. Morrison being excused.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 291: Relating to exchanging land between University and State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Swale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 291 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Elliott, Healey, Houser, Reid (D. P.)—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Gorham, Guie, Hoff, Hone-

fenger, Hubbell, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Spalinger, Swofford, Thomle, Wilson, Yale—28.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to the substitute House bill No. 154, and the president has appointed Senators Barnes, Boner and Chase as members of the Conference Committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee on the Senate amendments to substitute House bill No. 154, Messrs. Farnsworth, Ryan and Guie.

Senate bill No. 223: Relating to marketing farm products.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Siler, the following amendment was adopted.

Section 2, line 8, after the word "which" insert "approved by the director of the experiment station."

On motion of Mr. Kelley (Albert A.), the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 3, division C, by striking all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 to period.

Mr. Houser moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Zednick, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to re-refer was lost.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking in line 6 the words and figures "three thousand (\$3,000.00)" and substituting "(\$2,500.00)."

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 223 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 223 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Crawford, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Butler, Elliott, Fuller, Goff, Healey, Honefenger, Houser, Ledgerwood, Long, Shields (J. M.), Thompson, Washburn, Westfall—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Graham, Gorham, Gule, Hubbell,

Morrison, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Ryan, Spalinger, Stratton, Terry —19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to nominations for public office in the State of Washington, prescribing a method of voting, and amending sections 4813, 4815 and 4822 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Section 1. In line 34 of the printed bill, being line — of the engrossed bill, after the word "offices" strike the balance of the section down to and including the word "vote" in line 39 of the printed bill, being line — of the engrossed bill.

Strike all provisions on the form of the ballot that relate to choice in voting, and strike the second choice column.

Strike the word "surveyor" on the form of the ballot and substitute in lieu thereof the words "county engineer."

Section 2. Strike lines 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the printed bill, being lines —, —, —, — and — of the engrossed bill.

Section 3. Strike section 3 and substitute in lieu thereof as follows: Section 3. That section 4822 of Remington & Ballinger's Code is hereby repealed.

Amend title to read as follows: An act relating to nominations for public office in the State of Washington, prescribing a method of voting, and amending sections 4813 and 4815, and repealing section 4822 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, L. L. Westfall, Fred W. Hastings, F. H. Manogue, Robert Grass.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 17, strike "vote for" then the words "one, two" and insert "vote for one or vote for not more than two or three."

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

(Form of ballot) line 2, striking from "party" the letter "y" and inserting in lieu thereof "ies."

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

The speaker announced that he was about sign House bill No. 239.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 285 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Grass, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 285 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool,

Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Farnsworth, Fuller, Houser, Nelsen, Shattuck, Williams—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Hubbell, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swofford—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 122: Amending section 982, Remington & Ballinger's Code.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike four asterisks in line 16, section 1, and insert: "and a divorce may be granted upon application of either party for any other cause deemed by the court sufficient, and the court shall be satisfied that the parties can no longer live together."

Mr. Honefenger moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 as follows: Strike all of substitute section 8.

Mr. Hodgdon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Guie demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Christensen, Hubbell, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Spencer and Swofford.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the absentees were excused.

The amendment offered by Mr. Honefenger was lost.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 17, at the end of line insert "after the year 1917."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Guie, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 122 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Butler, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Goff, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Kelly (Albert A.),

Knapp, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spalinger, Summers, Thompson, Williams, Young, Zednick—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Brown, Christensen, Hubbell, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Spencer, Swofford—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 324: Relating to warrants issued by county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 324 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Cross, Graham, Gule, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Pool—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Davis, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Ray, Roth, Ryan, Spencer, Summers, Swofford—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Reed, all bills passed up to this point in the proceedings of the day were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 82, 125, 198, 160 and 147.

There being no objections, House members of conference committees were permitted to leave the chamber, subject to the call of the House.

Senate bill No. 307: Amending section 4155, Remington & Ballinger's Code.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1, line 74, strike word "allows" and insert word "required."

Mr. Nelsen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In section 1, line 12 of the original bill, after the word "received" strike "or if after the construction of any drainage system, it appears that lands embraced therein have in fact received or are receiving benefits different from those found in the original proceedings, and which could not reasonably have been foreseen before the final completion of the improvement."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shields (J. M.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 307 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hodgdon, Nelsen—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Butler, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Gule, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Smith, Swofford—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Grass moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 142: Amending section 8983, Remington & Ballinger's Code.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 142 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Elliott, Goff, Honefenger, Olsen, Ray, Stratton, Westfall, Williams—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Summers, Swale—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 195: Relating to commercial waterway districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Renick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 195 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 195 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 50; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyle, Brown, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Fuller, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Hull, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Spalinger, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Westfall, Williams, Zednick—28.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Long, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Smith, Stratton, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Farnsworth, Guie, Hubbell, Jones, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Morris, Morrison, Peterson, Renick, Roth, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Spencer, Summers, Young—19.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate bill No. 195 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick—62.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Hayden, Honefenger, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, McCall, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Selmer, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Thompson, Washburn, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Farnsworth, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Ryan, Spencer, Yale—8.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 195 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer,

Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hayden, Healey, Nelsen, Olsen, Thompson, Washburn, Mr. Speaker—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Davis, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Spencer, Urquhart—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Cross moved that the House adjourn to 11:00 a. m., March 7, 1917.

The motion was lost.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. McCoy assumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 93: Relating to registration of stallions.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, strike the word "graduate."

Strike all of section 6.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 93 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hayden, Nash, Selmer, Spalinger—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gorham, Houser, Hubbell, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Spencer, Summers, Mr. Speaker—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Healey moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 322: Relating to the operation of an interstate bridge.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 322 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Murray, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Crawford, Farnsworth, Grass, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Ray, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Spencer, Summers—20.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 106: Relating to free kindergartens.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Zednick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 106 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 106 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 30; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, McCoy, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Siler, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bishop, Bradley, Butler, Davis, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Nash, Olsen, Ray, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Stratton, Thompson, Westfall—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Farnsworth, Houser, Hubbell, Lease, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Ryan, Spencer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 394, 257, 182, 216, 179 and 90.

Mr. Cross moved that the House adjourn to 10:00 a. m., March 7, 1917.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 171, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 2, line 13 of engrossed bill, the same being lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, strike "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof, "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)." J. HOWARD SHATTUCK, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. T. Christensen, H. H. Swofford, J. S. Siler, W. E. Terry, Fred J. Mess, Ralph R. Knapp, J. M. Shields.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the following amendments were adopted:

Add a new section to be known as section 3, and to read as follows:

Sec. 3. In cities having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000), the salary of justices of the peace shall be two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00 per annum, and the salary of constables shall be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

Amend the title to read as follows:

An act fixing the compensation of all county and certain precinct officers in counties and cities having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand and naming such counties "class A counties."

Mr. Davis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, Mr. Peterson asked for the previous question.

The previous question was lost.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Washburn, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Renick moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 8, section 2, strike "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute:

In line 8, in enrolled bill, after the word "coroner" strike "1,000" and insert "3,000."

The substitute amendment was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Renick was adopted.

Mr. Goff moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In section 2, line 1, strike "A" and insert "Z."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 171 was placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 171 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Zednick—62.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Davis, Elliott, Halsey, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, McCoy, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Sims, Stratton, Terry, Thompson, Washburn, Young, Mr. Speaker—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Gule, Hubbell, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Ryan, Spencer, Wilson—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 306: Relating to local improvements.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 306 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Dwyer, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cosser, Fuller, Girard, Goff, Hastings, Hayden, Honefenger, Nelsen, Ray—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Healey, Hoover, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Roth, Ryan, Spencer, Stratton, Urquhart—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. RYAN: "Mr. Speaker, your Conference Committee on substitute House bill No. 154 wishes to report that we have been unable to agree with the conference committee from the Senate, and ask that we be given the powers of free conference. I make a motion to that effect."

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 103, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 2 of the bill as follows:

Strike all that portion of the section beginning with the words "the question," in line 14 of the engrossed bill, and ending with the words "provisions of this act" in line 31 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such fund shall be deemed established."

Strike all that portion of the section beginning with the words "submit the question" in line 35 of the engrossed bill, and ending with the words "establishment of such fund" in line 39 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "establish such fund."

Amend section 15 of the bill as follows:

Strike the entire section, beginning with the words "Sec. 15," in line 1 of the engrossed bill, and ending with the words "property of the district," in line 23 of the engrossed bill.

Further amend the bill so that section 16 shall become section 15; section 17 shall become section 16; section 18 shall become section 17; section 19 shall become section 18; section 20 shall become section 19; section 21 shall become section 20; section 22 shall become section 21; section 23 shall become section 22; section 24 shall become section 23; section 25 shall become section 24; section 26 shall become section 25.

Amend the title as follows:

Strike the words beginning with the words "providing for the," in line 4 of the title of the engrossed bill, down to and including the word "district" in line 8 of the title of the engrossed bill.

TOM BROWN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. A. Kelly, Victor Zednick, W. E. Terry, M. W. Anthony, C. W. Gorham, J. E. Lease, G. A. Weldon, Ina P. Williams, J. S. Siler.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Peterson, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 103 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 34; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cosser, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Grass, Goff, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Moores, Nelsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Siler, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Hayden, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Murray, Nash, Ray, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spallinger, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart—34.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Christensen, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Gorham, Halsey, Hubbell, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Spencer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Hayden moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 104: Relating to elections (absentee voters).

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third,

and Senate bill No. 104 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Hodgdon, Nelsen—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Hart, Hubbell, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Ryan, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—29.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 58: Relating to powers of eminent domain for military purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Gauntlett, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 58 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Fulton, Hayden, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Stratton—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Grass, Honefenger, Hubbell, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Selmer, Shattuck, Smith, Terry, Wilson—26.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 96: Relating to the practice of midwifery.

Mr. Banker moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third,

and Senate bill No. 96 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gardner, Hayden, Shields (E. E.), Siler—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Farnsworth, Grass, Halsey, Hubbell, Kearby, Manogue, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Washburn, Williams, Young—26.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 241: Appropriating \$4,584.98 for payment of outstanding claims against State School for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 241 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Graham—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gorham, Hart, Kearby, Lease, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Smith, Terry, Williams, Mr. Speaker—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 234: Relating to the incorporate city of Yakima.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 234 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bradley, Christensen, Davis, Farnsworth, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Siler, Terry, Urquhart, Mr. Speaker—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

The Senate has concurred in the house amendments to substitute Senate bill No. 90;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 47, and respectfully requests that the House recede from its amendments thereto. The president has appointed as a conference committee to consider Senate bill No. 47 and the House amendments thereto, Senators Cleary, Landon and Hall.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gule, the speaker appointed Messrs. Reed (Mark E.), Davis and Olsen as members of a conference committee to consider House amendments to Senate bill No. 47.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Gule assumed the chair.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 260;

Also, the president has signed enrolled House bill No. 271;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 61;

Also, the president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 82;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 125;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 198;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 60;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 147;

Also, the president has signed substitute Senate bill No. 90;

Also, House bill No. 239;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed substitute House bill No. 160;

Also, the Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 377;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 291;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 77;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 149;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 147;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 256;

Also, engrossed House bill No. 211;

Also, House bill No. 361.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 17: Relating to building and loan associations.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 17 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Palinger, Spencer, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hodgdon, Shattuck, Swale—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Christensen, Elliott, Goff, Hart, Hubbell, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Stratton, Summers, Terry, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate bill No. 149: Relating to the establishment of diking improvement districts.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute Senate bill No. 149 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hubbell, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Mr. Speaker—28.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 323: Relating to the conveyance of land held under United States grant.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 323 was placed on final passage,

and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—69.

Voting nay: Representative Shields (J. M.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Hubbell, Hull, Ledgerwood, Lunn, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Westfall, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 163: Relating to the Curlew irrigation district.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 163 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Shields (J. M.)—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Healey, Hoover, Hubbell, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Selmer, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Urquhart, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 11: Relating to the control of dead bodies.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 11 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp,

Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Graham, Honefenger, Jones, Long, McCall, Nash, Peterson, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Weldon—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Boyd, Christensen, Cosser, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Grass, Halsey, Hart, Healey, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Lease, McCoy, Mess, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Urquhart, Westfall, Mr. Speaker—25.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate joint memorial No. 10: Petitioning Congress to make appropriation for a monument to Chief Timothy.

The memorial was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint memorial No. 10 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Honefenger, Knapp, Lunn, Mess, Nelsen, Olsen—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Christensen, Davis, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hoover, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Mr. Speaker—22.

The memorial, having received, the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senate joint memorial No. 18: Relating to an examination of Benjamin F. Hays for commission in the regular army.

The memorial was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate joint memorial No. 18 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer,

Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Girard, Graham—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Butler, Christensen, Davis, Hayden, Hoover, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Spencer, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Mr. Speaker—19.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 173, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, F. A. Adams, Thos. N. Swale, M. G. Thomle, Chas. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. H. GULE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Victor Zednick, R. E. Dwyer, Ralph R. Knapp, M. G. Thomle, Tom Brown, W. C. Elliott, D. O. Kearby, Maurice Smith, F. A. Adams, E. F. Banker, J. E. Chase, Wm. P. Sawyer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. A. Weldon, Logan L. Long, D. P. Reid, Maurice Smith, Hiram E. Washburn, W. C. Elliott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, F. A. Adams, L. L. Westfall, E. H. Gule, Ira Honefenger, E. E. Shields, Frank E. Boyle, J. T. Ledgerwood.

Senate bill No. 63: Relating to the forests of the state, fire districts therein, etc.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 63 was placed on final passage.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and Senate bill No. 63 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cosser,

Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Girard, Hayden—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Adams, Christensen, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gorham, Hastings, Healey, Hull, Manogue, Mess, Morrison, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Mr. Speaker—22.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Goff, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourned to 10:30 a. m., March 7, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Christensen, Kearby, Morrison, Summers and Westfall, Messrs. Christensen and Morrison being excused.

Rev. Harry L. Bell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 261, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, F. A. Adams, Thos. N. Swale, M. G. Thomle, Chas. I. Roth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 212, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank H. Renick, A. A. Kelly, Ralph R. Knapp, M. E. Reed, Geo. McCoy.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 200, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CLAUDE A. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, D. P. Reid, C. H. Hoff, Fred A. Hart, S. F. Spencer, Abe Morris, C. W. Ryan.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 242, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. INA P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, John Anderson, R. E. Butler, W. P. Goff, S. O. Pool, Fred Nelsen, Elmer E. Halsey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 278, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred A. Hart, Torger Peterson, Jas. A. Cross, H. H. Murray, J. M. Shields, F. D. Yale, W. J. Lunn, E. L. Farnsworth, Geo. McCoy, S. Frank Spencer, Logan L. Long, W. E. Terry, Roy Jones, J. S. Siler, Geo. W. Gauntlett, A. J. Cosser, E. F. Banker, J. C. Crawford, A. L. Ray, A. L. Bradley.

Senate bill No. 127: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 181: Majority, do pass.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13: Do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moores, the rules were suspended, and the House dispensed with the regular order of business and immediately proceeded with the calendar.

Mr. Nelsen moved that Senate bill No. 27 be taken out of the Appropriations Committee and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the motion was laid on the table.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections 6, 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 54, 58, 63, 65, 66, 71, 77, 88, 93, 96, 99 and 100, and repealing section 60 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 of the legislature of the State of Washington, known as the "Fisheries Code" of said state, and adding thereto an additional section defining certain terms therein, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 5, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being section 6, line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "line" strike the underlined section down to and including the word "dam" in the 13th line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the Kalama river, Lewis river, Wind river, Little White Salmon river, Big White Salmon river, Wenatchee river, Methow river, Little Spokane river, Colville river and Yakima river, and in the Columbia river, within one mile below the mouths of the above named rivers. *Provided, however,* That the commissioner shall open the Yakima river to a point 400 feet below the Prosser dam to fishing by white people and Indians for food for themselves and their families only, said fishing to be carried on at such times and under such rules and regulations as shall be from time to time prescribed by the commissioner.

Amend section 9, line 20 of the printed bill, the same being section 10, line 30, of the engrossed bill, by striking all the paragraph after the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$27.50). No purse seine shall be of greater length than 1,900 lineal feet, including lead and attachment, measured on cork line when wet."

Amend section 9, line 35 of the printed bill, the same being section 10, page 9, line 20 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amend section 12, page 19, line 18 of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the word "waters" the following "(wherein fishing is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of this act)."

Amend section 12, line 6 and 7 of the printed bill, the same being section 13, line 10 of the engrossed bill, by striking the semicolon and the stars and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or an adjoining state."

Amend section 15, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being section 16, line 7 of the engrossed bill, by striking the words "or any salmon fish of any variety taken beyond the three mile limit outside of the Columbia river" and after the word "misdemeanor" at the end of the paragraph insert the following: "and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase, handle, deal in, or have in his possession, except for the sole use of himself and family any salmon fish of any variety which were taken beyond the three mile limit outside of the Columbia river, during any of the closed seasons prescribed in this act: *Provided, however,* That this provision shall not apply to salmon taken beyond the three mile limit outside of the Straits of Juan de Fuca."

Amend section 9, line 62 of the printed bill, the same being section 10, page 11, line 3 of the engrossed bill, by striking the stars and inserting the following: "For each person engaged in buying food fish for any person whomsoever (\$1.00)."

Amend section 17, line 7 of the printed bill, the same being section 19, line 11 of the engrossed bill, by striking the period after the word "pipe," inserting a colon in lieu thereof and add the following: "*Provided,* That such fish guards and screens shall be installed at such places and times as shall be prescribed by the commissioner upon 30 days notice to the owner or owners of any such water conduit."

Amend section 19, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being section 21, line 6 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" by inserting the following: "shall procure a license for such business from the commissioner and pay therefor a license fee of \$2.50."

Amend section 21, line 16 of the printed bill, the same being section 23, page 26, line 25 of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the word "published" the following: "*Provided,* That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the state from selling or leasing any of its tide lands in the manner now provided by law: *And provided further,* That if any of the tide lands of the state are sold or leased which are included within the reservation or withdrawal herein provided for, that the said reservation shall thereupon cease to be effective as to said tide lands when sold or leased.

Amend section 22, line 18 of the printed bill, the same being section 23, line 28 of the engrossed bill, by striking the period after the word "license" and adding the following: "And nothing in this section shall prevent the holder of a crab fishing license or any persons designated by him from taking clams for use as bait only between the first day of October and the 31st day of May following, upon the payment of a special license fee of \$1.00 for each such digger of clams."

Amend the title in line 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" by striking the following: "and adding thereto an additional section defining certain terms therein;"

Amend section 19, line 5, of the printed bill, the same being section 20, line 8 of the engrossed Bill, by inserting after the word "authorize" the words "each year."

E. H. NASH., *Chairman*.

We concur in this report. Fred B. Fulton, Joseph Gorard, A. E. Graham, J. C. Crawford, Wm. Bishop, Chas. I. Roth, Geo. McCoy.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. McCoy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill: Strike the word "April" and insert the word "January."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Guile moved the adoption of the following amendment:

After the enacting clause insert a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 4 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. There shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate an officer to be known as the state fish commissioner and who shall not be eligible to hold any other state office, and who shall hold office for four years from and after the first day in April following his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall receive a yearly salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and actual expenses of travel, which salary shall be paid from the fisheries fund. The term 'commissioner' when used in this act shall mean the state fish commissioner."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Thomle moved the adoption of the following amendment:

"Section 1½. That section 10 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The commission may prohibit fishing for both food and game fish in any river or stream, or any part thereof, if they consider it necessary for the protection of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, except as hereinafter provided. When the commission shall desire to close any river or stream to fishing they shall publish in a weekly newspaper in such county or counties through which such stream or river flows, for not less than two successive issues, a notice stating that from a certain date, which shall not be less than fifteen days from the date of said notice, to a date also to be fixed in said notice, said stream or river, or the portion thereof therein described, shall be closed to fishing. It shall be unlawful to take any of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, by any means whatever, from any stream or river during the closed period defined in such notice, except the Columbia river where the same forms a state boundary: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed as prohibiting any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, from fishing in any stream during the open season on such stream, or during the open season on the main stream of which such stream is a tributary, and taking therefrom for food for his own use, or the use of his family, and not for sale, salmon, by means of hook and line, or by spear, or by means of a gill-net not to exceed sixty (60) feet in length, but no more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the width of the stream at the point where such gill-net is located: *Provided*, Such gill-net shall have meshes not less than six inches when extended."

Mr. McCoy demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Nelson, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields

(J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Williams, Young—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Bishop, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Guile, Hart, Long, Mess, Morris, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Thompson, Weldon, Westfall, Yale, Mr. Speaker—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Dwyer, Hastings, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Lunn, Morrison, Murray, Ray, Renick, Ryan, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Wilson, Zednick—24.

Mr. Grass moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new section to be known and numbered as section 5 ½.

That section 36 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 36. Nets—Size Mesh. It shall be unlawful to use any pound net, trap, fish wheel or other fixed appliance for catching salmon or other food fish with meshes under three inches, stretch measure. It shall be unlawful to operate in any of the waters of Puget Sound any purse seine, drag seine or other like seine or net of a greater length than five hundred feet with meshes less than two and one-half inches stretch measure, during the year 1915, and after January 1, 1916, with meshes less than three inches stretch measure. It shall also be unlawful to operate in any of the said waters any gill net of a greater length than one thousand feet with meshes less than five inches stretch measure. It shall be unlawful to use any gill net more than one thousand two hundred feet in length or more than thirty-six meshes deep in Willapa Harbor or any of its tributaries."

Mr. Grass demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Anderson, Cameron, Christensen, Davis, Farnsworth, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Ryan, Smith, Swofford, Thompson and Young.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the absentees were excused.

The speaker announced that Mr. Cameron had been called home on account of the serious illness of his father, and that he would not be present during the remaining days of the session.

On motion of Mr. Shields (E. E.), the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Moores, the rules were suspended and the House took up the consideration of Senate concurrent resolution No. 14.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, "Relating to the completion of business," and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover,

Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Guie, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Young—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Farnsworth, Morrison, Renick, Siler, Urquhart—8.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Aspinwall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 21 of section 11, amending section 54 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, insert the word "December" in lieu of the word "November."

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the following amendment was adopted:

After the word "stream" in line 3, section 18 of the printed bill, insert "where any state fish hatchery is located."

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 1:45 p. m.

Roll Call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Fuller, Hastings, Morrison, Pool, Weldon, Westfall and Williams. Messrs. Cameron, Christensen and Morrison being excused.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 257, 390, 179, 377, 394, 216, 64, 211, 133, 77, 260, 256, 95, 147, 361, 291, 347, 149, and substitute House bills Nos. 160, 182, 38, and 291, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. W. Thompson, John Anderson, Joseph Girard.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), Senate bill No. 30 was placed on the calendar following Senate bill No. 101.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 128, entitled "An act relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts and facilitating co-operation

between the irrigation districts and the United States, etc.," with the following amendments:

In section 5, line 16 of the engrossed bill, after the words "will be" insert the following: "added to the amount thereof and that if sixty per cent thereof be."

And the same are herewith transmitted. . FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 128 by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swoford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Bradley, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Fuller, Grass, Goff, Hastings, Knapp, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Pool, Renick, Roth, Spalinger, Stratton, Westfall, Wilson, Zednick—24.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 390, 38, 64, 95, 256, 77, 147, 361, 291, 347, 149, 377, 211, 260, 160 and 133.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Cameron, Hastings and Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the absentees were excused.

GOVERNOR'S VETO ON SENATE BILL NO. 240.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed over the veto of the Governor, Senate bill No. 240, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature," and said bill and the Governor's message on the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 2, 1917.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today vetoed Senate bill No. 240, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 2, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I am herewith returning Senate bill No. 240 without my approval. This is "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature."

At the beginning of the present session a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the present legislative session was passed by the legislature and approved by me. This appropriation of \$100,000 does not include the necessary funds for printing, another bill having been passed appropriating \$15,000 for this purpose.

In relation to this deficiency appropriation bill of \$10,000, I feel that I ought to call your attention to the fact that at no previous session of the legislature, since the state was organized, has there ever been expended \$100,000 for legislative expenses, exclusive of printing. With this bill approved, \$110,000 would be available for this purpose.

In checking over the figures showing expenses of previous sessions of the legislature I find that in 1897 the amount expended for this purpose was a little over \$56,000. In 1899 it amounted to approximately \$62,000 and in 1901 to less than \$65,000. After that time there was a rapid increase in the expenses of the legislature but at no time has the amount reached \$100,000.

In endeavoring to find the cause of the increased cost at the present session of the legislature I have checked over the figures covering its expenses. These vouchers show that there are 98 employes on the House payroll and 52 employes on the Senate payroll. The membership of the House is 97. The membership of the Senate 42, therefore, the payroll shows that the House has one more employe than there are members in that body and the Senate has ten more employes than its total membership. On the House payroll I find 22 stenographers, 33 clerks—this number not including the special department clerks—9 pages, five janitors, six doorkeepers, also two sergeants-at-arms and one law clerk. The salaries paid to these employes range from \$2.00 a day each for the nine pages up to as high as \$6.00 per day for the law clerk and one sergeant-at-arms. The salaries of special clerks and other employes of both the Senate and House, not here enumerated, range from \$5.00 per day up to as high as \$10.00 per day.

The Senate payroll shows 16 stenographers, one page at \$4.00 per day, and five pages at \$2.00 per day, three janitors, three doorkeepers and a list of special and regular clerks. In addition to the payrolls are vouchers covering the cost of stationery and other supplies. Up to and including Saturday, February 25th, there had been expended from the \$100,000 appropriation, the sum of \$83,204.53.

It does not appear to me that there is any good reason why the expenses of the legislature of 1917 should exceed the expenses of the last legislature, nor can I feel that there is need for 150 employes on the legislative payroll.

I am, therefore, returning Senate bill No. 240 with my veto.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

SENATE BILL NO. 240.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the fifteenth legislature of the State of Washington.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1917.

LOUIS F. HART,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House February 23, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY,
Speaker of the House.

Vetoed March 2, 1917.

ERNEST LISTER, *Governor.*

MR. REED (M. E.): Mr. Speaker, the Governor has raised an issue in the legislature, which I believe we are perfectly willing to meet. It is true that there are a

few more employes in the House and a few more employes in the Senate than in previous sessions, and while I am not conversant with the payroll in the Senate, I want to call your attention to the fact that the per diem of the employes in the House is not as large by from fifty cents to one dollar per day as it has been heretofore. Now the reason, largely, for this increase in the number of employes in the House is the fact that we have more stenographers than we have had heretofore. That was necessary, owing to the demand of the people from all over the state that all committee meetings be held in the open and that a record be kept of those committee meetings. We all know that this has been done and when you increase the service you must necessarily increase the expense. Now another item is that heretofore \$2,000 has been appropriated or provided for in the budget to care for the assistants to the Attorney General, to assist the Attorney General in drawing the bills for the members of this House and the Senate. These are paid for this year out of the legislative expenses. Now, I have a high personal regard for the Governor and I am perfectly willing to listen to him in the matter of state affairs, but I do not necessarily have to abide by his judgment. I believe that the Governor has stubbed his toe in this case and has gone wrong, but I do not believe that we should be called upon to follow him. When his deficiencies came before this House from his several institutions, was there a ripple or criticism? No, not one. We paid them because his several boards asked for them. I think his criticism in this case is unjust and uncalled for, and I believe that this House will assume the responsibility for this and promptly pass this bill over the Governor's veto.

The roll was called and Senate bill No. 240 passed the House notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Cosser, Cross, Farnsworth, Goff, Hodgdon, Ledgerwood, McCall, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Selmer, Spalinger, Williams—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Hastings, Morrison—3.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

We, your committee on free conference, to whom was referred engrossed substitute House bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to banking and trust business; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, providing penalties and repealing certain acts, and declaring an emergency," and the Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

In section 3, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, striking the figures \$4,200.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$3,600.00."

Section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in Senate amendment, striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

In section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the engrossed bill, the Senate recedes from its amendment to strike the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400.00."

In section 8, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 5 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, striking the words "but in no case shall the charge be more than \$500.00." Also strike the comma (,) and insert a period (.).

In section 8, line 5 of the printed bill, being line 7 of the engrossed bill, after the word "charge" strike the words "a sum not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$500.00 according to the cost" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the cost thereof but not less than \$10.00."

In section 8, line 7 of the printed bill, being line 10 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 according to the cost thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the cost thereof but not less than \$25.00."

In section 9, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 4 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, inserting after the word "examiner" the words "or to proper officials legally empowered to investigate criminal charges."

In section 9, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 5 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, striking the words "this act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "law."

In section 13, line 9 of the printed bill, being line 2, page 5 of the engrossed bill, the House concurs in the Senate amendment striking the words "the state" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "his department."

In section 19, after line 8 of the printed bill, being line 9 of the Senate amendment, strike the figures "\$25,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "not less than \$50,000.00."

In section 24, subd. 12, line 34 of the printed bill, being line 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "therefor" insert the words "but no trust company hereafter organized shall issue such bonds."

Strike section 51 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 51. The total liability to any bank or trust company of any person for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a firm or association the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall not at any time exceed twenty per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such bank or trust company, actually paid in and unimpaired; but the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper upon solvent parties and actually owned by the person negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed: *Provided*, That loans secured by collateral security having an ascertained market value of at least fifteen per cent more than the amount of the loans secured, shall not be limited by this section."

The House concurs in the Senate amendment to insert a new section after section 80, to be known as "Sec. 81."

Renumber section 81 to read "Sec. 82."

Renumber section 82 to read "Sec. 83."

For the Senate—

F. G. BARNES,
E. E. BONER,
F. A. CHASE.

For the House—

E. L. FARNSWORTH,
C. W. RYAN,
E. H. GUIE.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the report be adopted.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Reid (D. P.), the previous question was ordered.

Prior to the calling of the roll, Mr. Houser sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the House journal:

"I wish to protest against the adoption of the conference committee report for the reason that I am still against the sale of installment bond contracts by any financial

institution. I realize the futility of argument, under the compromise that has been effected, but I wish to go on record against the dangerous practice legalized by section 12 of this bill."

The roll was called and the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Boyle, Christensen, Elliott, Fuller, Graham, Goff, Hayden, Houser, Knapp, Lease, Murray, Peterson, Ray, Roth, Selmer, Shattuck, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Davis, Grass, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.)—7.

The House resumed the consideration of engrossed Senate bill No. 287 on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 287 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Voting nay: Representative Hodgdon—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Davis, Grass, Lunn, Moores, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Swale, Urquhart, Yale—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee to which was referred House bill No. 154 and the Senate amendments thereto and has granted the committee powers of free conference;

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to engrossed Senate bill No. 285 ;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to engrossed Senate bill No. 122 and respectfully requests the House to recede therefrom.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendments to engrossed Senate bill No. 122, and that a conference committee be appointed thereon.

The motion carried and the speaker appointed as members of such conference committee Messrs. Wilson, Adams and Shields (E. E.).

Engrossed Senate bill No. 173: Relating to water districts, providing for the elimination of territory within the boundary of water districts already organized, and for the disincorporation of water districts, together with the procedure therefor, and providing when this act shall take effect.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Dr. Christensen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking the following: "except that the petition for disincorporation shall be signed by not less than 25 per cent of the voters in the water district."

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Houser moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 173 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Peterson, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Christensen, Cross, Fuller, Goff, Houser, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Spalinger, Thompson—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Cameron, Davis, Farnsworth, Grass, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Swale, Thomle—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 71: Relating to normal schools and amending sections 4365, 4367, 4370, and 4374 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, providing for the maintenance and support of the normal schools

by a millage tax and providing for the establishment of an extension department with general duties stated.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 2, line 3, insert "or schools" after "school."

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 71 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting nay were Representatives Goff, Hayden, Healey, Long, Selmer, Terry—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Farnsworth, Hull, Moores, Morrison, Ryan, Swale, Thomle—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority; was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The following was read by the clerk:

SEATTLE, WASH., March 7, 1917.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives, Fifteenth Washington State Legislature:

The Seattle Press Club extends a cordial invitation to members of the state legislature who may be in Seattle on Friday evening, March 9, to attend the informal smoker which will mark the annual inauguration of the officers of the club, at the club rooms, Fifth avenue and University street, at 9 o'clock p. m. The invitation is also especially extended to newspaper correspondents in attendance at the legislature.

Very sincerely,

THE SEATTLE PRESS CLUB,
By Richard Seelye Jones, Pres.-elect.
J. W. Gilbert, Vice Pres.-elect.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate bill No. 47, beg to report that we are unable to agree and respectfully ask the House for the powers of free conference.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman House Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Davis, the committee was extended the powers of free conference.

Senate bill No. 222: Relating to the publication of the Washington supreme court reports, and amending section 9066 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third,

and Senate bill No. 222 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyd, Cameron, Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Renick, Summers—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 315, entitled "An act relating to game and game birds, standardizing the time of sunset in the State of Washington, and amending sections 5395-4, 5395-24, 5395-25, 5395-26, 5395-27 and 5395-33 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 3, line 19 of the printed bill, the same being section 3, page 5, line 15 of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the word "Yakima" the words, "or Kittitas."

Amend section 3, line 38 of the printed bill, the same being section 3, page 6, line 11 of the engrossed bill, by adding after the word "partridge" the following: "sage-hens and male Chinese or English pheasants."

Amend section 4, line 13 of the printed bill, the same being section 4, page 7, line 16 of the engrossed bill, by striking the period and inserting a comma and adding the following: "Provided, That in Kittitas county, but two Chinese or English pheasants can be taken in one day in a bag limit of five upland birds."

Amend section 5, line 2 of the substitute printed bill, the same being section 5, page 7, line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "mountains" strike all the sentence down to and including the word "October" in line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the engrossed bill, and insert the following: "between the 31st day of January and the 15th day of September, both dates inclusive, of the same year, or who shall west of the Cascade mountains, between the 16th day of January and the 30th day of September, both dates inclusive."

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section 7:

"Section 7. That section 5395-35 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 5395-35. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, catch, kill or take any of the game animals, game birds or game fish protected by the laws of this state during the season when it is lawful to hunt, pursue, take or kill the same without such person having procured before the time of such hunting, pursuing, catching or killing, a hunting or fishing license therefor duly issued to him by the county or state authorities.

The licenses provided for in this act shall be issued by the county auditors of the respective counties and shall be as follows:

(a) A resident of this state may obtain a hunting and fishing license by paying the county auditor the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) which shall entitle the holder thereof

to hunt or fish within the county where such license is issued until the first day of March next following the date of its issuance, at any time when it is otherwise lawful to hunt or fish.

(b) Any person who is a resident of this state may obtain from any county auditor a state hunting and fishing license by the payment of five dollars (\$5.00), which license shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish in any part of the state until the first day of March next following the date of its issuance, whenever it is otherwise lawful to hunt or fish within said state.

(c) A nonresident of the State of Washington may obtain a hunting and fishing license by paying to the county auditor the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish in any county in the state up to and including the first day of March next following the date of its issuance, when it would otherwise be lawful to hunt or fish in said county.

(d) *Provided, however,* That a county fishing license shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in either side of any stream or river, when the said stream or river shall constitute the boundary between two counties.

(e) The county auditor shall, upon application and the payment of two dollars (\$2.00), issue to any nonresident of this state a license to take, catch, or kill any game fish in any lawful manner within the county where the license is issued, whenever it is lawful to take, kill or catch any game fish.

(f) Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall be nontransferable, and any person hunting or fishing, shall upon demand of any warden or deputy warden, exhibit his license and a failure or refusal to exhibit such license shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person has no license.

(g) Any person hunting or fishing without having obtained the license herein provided for, or doing any other act, which by this act is declared to be unlawful, in cases where no other specific penalty is provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(h) *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall prevent any woman, or minor under the age of sixteen years, who is an actual resident of this state, from fishing at any time when it is otherwise lawful to fish.

(i) *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall prevent any honorably discharged Union soldier who served in the civil war in the United States and who is an actual resident of this state, from hunting or fishing at any time when it is otherwise lawful to hunt or fish."

Amend by changing the numbers of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, of the printed bill to read as follows: Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11. W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. H. Nash, Geo. Spallinger, C. W. Ryan, C. C. Aspinwall, E. E. Shields, J. C. Crawford, Geo. W. Gauntlett, T. Peterson.

The bill was read the second time by section.

The committee amendments, with the exception of that to section 4, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lunn, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend committee amendment: Section 4, line 13 of the printed bill, page 7, after the word "two" in the committee amendment, insert the word "male."

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add a new section to be known as section 11, to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. The present fish commissioner and chief game warden heretofore appointed under existing laws, shall continue to act as fish commissioner and chief game warden until July 1st, 1917, and thereafter no person holding any other appointive state office shall be eligible to appointment as chief game warden."

After debate, on motion of Mr. Terry, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Guie demanded a roll call, and the required number arose.

Mr. Zednick raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order under rule 45.

The speaker held the point of order not well taken.

The roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 39; nays, 54; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Dwyer, Fuller, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Healey, Honefenger,

Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Thomle, Thompson, Williams, Wilson—39.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Hubbell, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Hastings, Morrison, Swale—4.

On motion of Mr. Girard, the following amendment was adopted:

After the word "any" in line 14 of section 1, insert the word "game."

After the word "or" in line 14 of section 1, insert the word "game."

On motion of Mr. Ledgerwood, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 3, line 25, after the word "Columbia" add "Garfield, Okanogan, Chelan, Walla Walla."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add a new section to be known as section 11, to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That section 5395-1 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5395-1. A county game commission is hereby created, the said game commission to consist of three (3) residents of each county, and there shall be a county game commission for each county in this state. The said county game commissioners from and after the taking effect of this act, shall hold office for a period of three years: *Provided*, That the terms of office of the first county game commission appointed under the provisions of this act shall be as follows: The county commissioners of each county at the time of recommending for appointment the said county game commissioners, shall designate one of said game commissioners to hold office for one year; one for two years, and one for three years: *And provided further*, That no person shall be eligible to be recommended by the county commissioners for or appointed by the chief game warden or chief deputy game warden to the office of county game commissioner who is not endorsed in writing by at least ten per cent (10%) of the resident hunting and fishing license holders of the county. The office of all game commissioners of the state shall become vacant July 1, 1917, and at the first meeting of the board of county commissioners of each county in the month of July, 1917, the said board shall make the recommendations for appointment provided for in this act."

Amend the title by inserting before the figures "5395-4," the figures "5395-1."

The speaker held the amendment out of order under rule 45.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the following amendment was adopted:

Insert in the title, after the figures "5395-33" the figures "5395-35."

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 315 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E.

E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Voting nay: Representative Elliott—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Hastings, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Roth—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Fuller moved that the House ask the Senate to put upon its calendar Senate bill No. 265.

Mr. Guie raised the point of order that the House could not make such an oral request of the Senate.

The speaker held the point of order well taken.

Mr. Fuller moved that the House return to propositions, motions and resolutions.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 219: Providing for setting apart and donating for public use certain shore lands, providing for the platting of harbor areas and making an appropriation for such purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and on motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 219 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cross, Goff, Shields (J. M.)—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bishop, Cameron, Davis, Grass, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Weldon—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 337, "An act authorizing cities and towns to lease or sell any municipally owned water works, gas works, electric light and power plants, steam plants, street railway plants and lines, telegraph and telephone lines and plants, and any other municipally owned public utility system similar or dissimilar in character," with the following amendments:

In section 2, line 27, page 2 of the original bill, after the word "effect" strike everything to and including the word "effect" in line 30.

In section 2, line 4, page 3 of the original bill, after the word "ordinances" strike to and including the word "people" in line 8.

In section 2, strike all of the last sentence, beginning with the word "such."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 337 by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

Voting nay: Representatives Wilson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Cameron, Cross, Davis, Gauntlett, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Shattuck, Swofford, Zednick—14.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 99.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to insurance, and amending section 6059-6 of Remington & Ballinger's Code," with the following amendment:

In section 1, line 17 of the original bill, after the word "commission" insert the following: "The deputy insurance commissioner shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Long moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendment to House bill No. 99 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled House bill No. 390;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 133;

Also, enrolled substitute House bill No. 160;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 260;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 211;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 377;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 149;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 347;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 291;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 361;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 147;
 Also, enrolled House bill No. 77;
 Also, enrolled House bill No. 256;
 Also, enrolled House bill No. 95;
 Also, enrolled House bill No. 64;
 Also, enrolled substitute House bill No. 38;
 Also, the Senate has passed House bill No. 95;
 Also, engrossed House bill No. 347;
 Also, the Senate has passed substitute House bill No. 38, entitled "An act changing the name of "The State Institution for Feeble-Minded" to "The State Custodial School;"
 Also, engrossed House bill No. 133;
 Also, the Senate has failed to pass engrossed House bill No. 136;
 Also, House bill No. 222;
 Also, the president has signed House bill No. 179;
 Also, substitute House bill No. 182;
 Also, House bill No. 216;
 Also, House bill No. 257;
 Also, House bill No. 394;
 Also, the Senate has passed engrossed substitute House bill No. 45;
 Also, engrossed House bill No. 184;
 Also House bill No. 223.
 And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 93;
 Also, the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 307;
 Also, the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 17;
 Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the committee on free conference to whom was referred House bill No. 154 and the Senate amendments thereto;
 Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 47 and the House amendments thereto, and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 193.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first and second class, and amending section 6547 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "each justice of the peace" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "where there are two or more justices of the peace, such justices acting as a board."

In section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 5 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "or more clerks, not exceeding two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "chief clerk at a salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners and such assistant clerks as may be found necessary by said justices, not exceeding the number of justices unless authority to appoint additional clerks be obtained from the board of county commissioners."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyle moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 193 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 138.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 138, entitled "An act relating to the public range, regulating the breeding of cattle thereon, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking all after the words "this act."

In section 2, line 2, of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "number" insert the words "two years old or over."

Strike all of section 4.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Banker moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 138.

The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—86.

Voting nay: Representative Boyle—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Davis, Grass, Lunn, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Sawyer, Thomle—10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to which was referred House bill No. 102, with the Senate amendments thereto;

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 63 and 103.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, entitled "An act creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties and repealing sections 9084 and 9089 of Remington and Ballinger's Code," with the Senate amendments, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments.

E. J. Cleary, D. H. Cox, Oliver Hall, C. W. Ryan, C. W. McCall, J. H. Davis.

The report was adopted.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 316.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 316, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of independent highway districts, organization and administration thereof, the construction and maintenance of trunk line highways, the issuance and sale of bonds, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," with the following amendment:

Section 2, line 30, page 2 of the original bill, strike the words "so as." And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crawford moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House bill No. 316. The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Nelsen, Ray—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Davis, Graham, Grass, Hastings, Manogue, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Swofford, Urquhart—10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 285 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 323 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 163 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 234 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 241 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 58 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 324 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 291 ;
Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 264 ;
Also, enrolled Senate joint memorial No. 10.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Aspinwall, Boyd, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Goff, Manogue, Morrison, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Westfall and Yale.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 278: Relating to public highways, providing for the expending of certain funds of counties on such highways, and amending section 5878-6 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 278 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Goff, Manogue, Morrison, Olsen, Ray, Ryan, Spalinger, Terry, Thomle, Yale—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 195.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to public highways, the disposition of automobile license fees; creating a county fund to be known as the permanent highway maintenance fund and providing the manner of expending the same," with the following amendments:

In line 3 of the title strike the word "and;" at the end of title, change the period (.) to a comma (,) and add the following: "and amending chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1913."

In section 1, line 12 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "Washington," strike the period (.) and insert a comma (,) and add the following: "which five percentum of the permanent highway fund shall be retained by the county treasurer and placed to the credit of the permanent highway maintenance fund of said county."

Strike section 2 and insert the following therefor:

"Section 2. The State Auditor shall apportion and remit monthly by warrant all moneys derived from automobile licenses, fines and forfeited bail, after deductions as provided by section 18, chapter 142, laws of 1915, as amended by Session Laws of 1917."

Strike section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. The State Auditor is hereby directed to pay by warrant to each county the balance set aside in the permanent highway fund for the maintenance of permanent highways at the time this act takes effect."

Add a new section to be known as section 4, as follows:

"SEC. 4. The county auditor shall issue warrants for the expenditures from said fund on vouchers approved by the board of county commissioners, which expenditures shall be for the sole purpose of maintaining and repairing primary and permanent

highways or highways of like character and for equipment for the maintenance thereof within their respective counties, and the same shall not be expended for any other purpose."

At the end of the bill add a new section to be known as section 5, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 5. That section 4, chapter 65, Laws 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All primary highways when construction shall be maintained at the expense of the permanent highway maintenance fund of the county in which such highway is located. In the event there is not sufficient money in such permanent highway maintenance fund so to do the county commissioners are hereby authorized to spend such portion of the permanent highway fund or road and bridge fund of such county as in their judgment is necessary and such highways shall be maintained under such rules, regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by the state highway board, and in the event said highways are not maintained to the standard required by such rules, regulations and requirements, then the state highway board, after fifteen days written notice, of their intention so to do, directed to the county commissioners of the county in which such work is to be done, may bring the maintenance of said highway up to the standard required by the rules, regulations and requirements of said board and charge the expense thereof to the permanent highway fund apportioned to the county where such work is done. In any county where in the judgment of the highway commissioner the full amount of such fund is not necessary for the maintenance of permanent highways and where no primary highways have been constructed by the state, such fund may be used in the maintenance or improvement of roads upon the route of primary highways. For construction, all primary highways shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the state highway department.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House refuse to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 195 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to public highways and providing for the employment of free or day labor and convict labor, and amending section 5869-1 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 6 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "in case the;" in line 6 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "is" and insert the words "may be."

In section 1, line 6 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "account" insert the words "in all cases where the estimated amount of said work is less than the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), provided this limitation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall not apply to work done by convict labor."

In section 1, at the end of the section, add the following: "In all other cases construction shall be let by contract on plans and specifications previously prepared by the highway engineer and let to the lowest and best bidder in the manner now provided by law. In the event that the highway board considers said bids when received too high, they may re-advertise, or do the work by force account, which decision shall be ordered by resolution to that effect entered upon the records of said board, which resolution shall set out the amount of the lowest bid and the fact that said board had found that in its judgment the said work may be more cheaply done by force account, day labor or convict labor."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 162.

Mr. Fuller moved as a substitute motion that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 162 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was lost.

The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Voting nay: Representative Fuller—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Elliott, Grass, Goff, Hastings, Hoover, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Ryan, Spalinger, Spencer, Terry, Thomle, Yale—18.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed Senators Palmer, Smith (Jos. H.), and Morthland as members of the Conference Committee to consider Senate bill No. 122 and the House amendments thereto.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate concurring to the House amendment to Senate bill No. 122, respectfully report that we are unable to reach an agreement and ask for powers of a free conference committee.

We concur in this report: John R. Wilson, F. A. Adams, E. E. Shields.

The report was adopted.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 376.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 376, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs, creating a fund for the payment of damages for injuries to domestic animals, permitting any amount in such, in excess of two hundred dollars to be expended for bounties on wild animals, providing for the killing of dogs injuring persons or domestic animals, making the owner or keeper thereof liable for damages for such injury, defining the powers and duties of certain officers and providing penalties for violation thereof," with the following amendments:

Amend the title in line 2 after the word "dogs" by inserting the words "authorizing cities of the first, second or third class to make disposition of the same."

Add to the end of section 1 the following:

“Provided, That in cities of the first, second and third class the license tax collected on dogs shall be credited to the funds as provided by ordinance of such city, and no other tax shall be levied or collected on dogs in such cities: Provided, That said cities may authorize their humane societies to expend such license tax in defraying the expenses of any carrying out the purposes of such societies. All fees and fines collected as aforesaid over and above the amount of expenses required to be met by such society shall be turned over by it to the city from whence such fines or fees were obtained.”

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Mr. Ryan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 376.

The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Farnsworth, Fulton, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Ray, Shattuck—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Halsey, Hastings, Houser, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Ryan, Sawyer, Spalinger, Stratton, Swale, Swófford, Terry, Wilson, Yale—19.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 126.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 126, entitled “An act relating to the taxation of inheritances and amending section 9182, section 9188 and section 9192 and repealing section 9186 and section 9187 of Remington & Ballinger’s Code and amending title LXXVI of Remington & Ballinger’s Codes by adding thereto a section to be known as section 9188-1 and a section to be known as section 9197-1,” with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the word “section” following the figures “9182” and the words “and section” following the figures “9188” and inserting after the figures “9192” the words and figures “and 9199.”

In section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, being page 1, line 18 of the engrossed bill, strike the word “statutory.”

Add a new section to be known as section 7 as follows:

“SEC. 7. That section 9199 of Remington & Ballinger’s Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 9199. All devices and bequests heretofore or hereafter made to the State of Washington, or to any county, city, school district or other municipal corporation therein, for eleemosynary, charitable or philanthropic purposes except religious, shall be exempt from the payment of any inheritance tax whatsoever, and when real property is devised to the State of Washington or to any city, county, school district or municipal corporation therein for any such charitable, eleemosynary or philanthropic purpose, other than religious, and a life estate is likewise devised in said real property, both the life estate and the estate in remainder to said State of

Washington, county, city, school district or other municipal corporation therein, for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated, shall be exempt from the payment of any inheritance tax whatsoever."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Honefenger moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 126 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to superior courts and the formation of judicial districts in the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam, Snohomish, Whatcom, San Juan and Skagit, with the following amendments:

In section 4, line 5 of the engrossed bill, beginning with the word "until" strike down to and including the word "they" in line 6.

In section 5, line 4, beginning with the word "shall," strike down to and including the word "he" in line 6 of the section.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Spencer moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 137.

The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields, (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Gardner, Healey, Houser, Hubbell, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Urquhart, Wilson, Yale—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 171, and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Landon, Taylor, and Palmer;

Also, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 302 and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Barnes, 302 and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Barnes, Metcalf, Judd.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Zednick, Renick and Dwyer as a conference committee to confer on Senate bill No. 171.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Hubbell, McCoy and Shattuck as a conference committee to confer on Senate bill No. 302.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 142.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 142, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, and prohibiting advertising for divorce business, and amending section 2463," with the following amendment:

"At the end of the title, add the words "Remington and Ballinger's Code."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 142.

The roll was called, and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Goff, Hoover, Houser, Kearby, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Terry, Thompson, Yale, Zednick—20.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 227.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 227, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, defining the crime of adultery, providing for a single standard of morals in certain cases, and amending section 2457 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendment:

In section 1, line 14 of the original bill, after the word "wife" insert the following: "made before a committing magistrate, or by filing an affidavit with the prosecuting attorney."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House bill No. 227.

The clerk called the roll and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Young, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Shields (J. M.)—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Farnsworth, Girard, Goff, Guie, Hastings, Hoover, Houser, Knapp, Lunn, Morrison, Olsen, Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Smith, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Wilson, Yale, Zednick—29.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 100.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to city, town and county jails, workhouses, workshops, stockades and other places for the detention, confinement and employment of county, city and town prisoners, and authorizing the joint ownership, control and operation of said institutions, or any of same and for the care, keep, custody and employment of persons under sentence confined therein," with the following amendments:

Amend the title by adding the following: "relating to the duties of county sheriffs and other peace officers."

Strike all of section 5.

Re-number section 6, making it section 5.

Add a new section to be known as "Sec. 6" to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all county sheriffs or other officials having charge of jails to receive and keep in such jail, where room therefor is available, all prisoners committed thereto by process or order issued under the authority of the United States until discharged according to law, the same as if such prisoners had been committed under process issued under authority of the State of Washington, provisions being made by the United States for the support of said prisoners, and any extra guards or attendants required."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hastings moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 100.

The clerk called the roll, and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Bradley, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Houser, Lunn, Morrison, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Wilson—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 301, entitled "An act relating to misconduct of public school superintendents and officers, and providing a penalty for its violation," with the following amendments:

In section 1 of the printed bill strike lines 8 and 9.

Add two new sections to be known as sections 2 and 3.

"SEC. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall charge any sum in excess of one per cent of the first month's salary for securing employment for any teacher, nor shall any registration fee be charged any teacher by such person, firm or corporation."

"SEC. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor."

Amend the title: In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "relating" insert the following, "to education, limiting the charges for securing employment for teachers and defining" so that the title of the bill reads as follows:

"An act relating to education and limiting the charges for securing employment for teachers and defining misconduct of public school superintendents and officers, and providing a penalty for its violation."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Weldon moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 301 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 299 ;
Also, the Senate has passed House bill No. 328.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to the practice of law, and prohibiting corporations and voluntary associations from engaging therein and from performing other acts relating thereto, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 3, after the word "services" in line 3 of the printed bill, the same being in line 6 of the engrossed bill, strike the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to strictly co-operative organizations, whether incorporated or otherwise, not formed for profit, and not participating in any attorney's fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit strictly co-operative organizations, whether incorporated or not, and not operating for profit and not participating in any attorney's fees from prosecuting their own business or the business or their members who have been members for a period of at least sixty days."

We concur in this report: D. P. Reid, Ralph R. Knapp, Ira Honefenger, Elmer E. Healey, Thos. N. Swale, R. E. Dwyer, W. C. Elliott, J. T. Ledgerwood, Hiram E. Washburn, Frank E. Boyle, L. L. Westfall, C. W. Hodgdon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to the practice of law, and prohibiting corporations and voluntary associations from engaging therein and from performing other acts relating thereto, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: F. D. Yale.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following substitute amendment to committee amendment was adopted:

In section 3, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "services" strike the following: both House Judiciary Committee amendment, and the amendment by Senate, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to co-operative organizations whether incorporated or otherwise and not operating for profit and not participating in any attorney's fees."

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 190 was placed on final passage, and failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 42; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hastings, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCall, Moores, Murray, Reid (D. P.), Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Cosser, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Lunn, Mess, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Summers, Thompson, Williams, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Bradley, Cameron, Christensen, Davis, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Shields (J. M.), Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Young—17.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SELMER: Mr. Speaker, I see on your desk an elephant and I move that the sergeant at arms be instructed to bring in a Bull Moose, and compare the same and see which is the most entitled to receive the most votes in the next election.

MR. SPEAKER: The remarks of Mr. Selmer are well taken and will be incorporated in the record.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending sections 9219, 9252, 9253, 9259 and 9262 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendment:

Strike all of the subject matter of the bill after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following: (see Senate bill No. 3).

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

POINT OF ORDER.

MR. ROTH: I call attention to rule No. 45; this amendment is identical with the "Nichols' bill," substitute Senate bill No. 3, which is pending before the House, also to the constitutional provision which requires a bill to be before the House ten days.

SPEAKER: The point of order is well taken.

MR. HOUSER: I want to ask if the speaker has compared the amendment with the bill and know it to be identical?

SPEAKER: The chief clerk is ordered to take the amendment to the bill room and have them compared.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 195, and the president has appointed Senators Phipps, Taylor and Nichols as a conference committee thereon;

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 71;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 287, and respectfully request the House to recede therefrom;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 315, and respectfully request the House to recede therefrom;

Also, the Senate has refused to adopt the report of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 122 and the House amendments thereto and has concurred in the House amendments.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee to act on Senate amendment to House bill No. 195, Messrs. Hubbell, Smith and Murray.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate bill No. 287, Messrs. Nash, Shields (E. E.) and Thomle.

The speaker appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate bill No. 315, Messrs. Lunn, Bishop and Smith.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof, providing penalties for its violation, and for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in certain cases, making an appropriation and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Strike section 9 of the engrossed bill and number section 10 section 9, and renumber all other sections of the bill consecutively from thereon to the end of the bill.

Amend section 46 of the engrossed bill by striking the period at the end of section 46 and insert a semicolon and add the following:

"Provided, The expenditures under this act shall not exceed the collections thereof during the biennium."

We concur in this report: J. W. Summers, H. E. Washburn, C. H. Hoff, Wm. P. Sawyer, C. C. Aspinwall, Thos. N. Swale, C. W. Gorham, E. L. Farnsworth, Z. E. Hayden, J. C. Hubbell, M. W. Anthony, O. L. Olsen, C. E. Hoover, A. E. Graham, S. O. Pool, John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to use thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 21 in line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "thereto" by striking the period and adding in lieu thereof the following: and the extent of use so determined shall be *prima facie* evidence of rights to the amount of water and priorities so fixed as against any person not a party to said decree.

Section 20. In line 3 of the printed bill, being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "deputy," strike the remainder of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof as

follows: "as referee, and he or his said deputy shall report to and file with the superior court of the county in which such cause is pending, a transcript of such testimony for adjudication thereon by such court."

JOHN URQUHART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. O. Pool, Geo. Spallinger, G. C. Moores, E. F. Banker, O. L. Olsen, Wm. P. Sawyer, A. L. Ray, L. J. Morrison.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The majority and minority committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 127 was placed on final passage.

Mr. Urquhart demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Morrison, Nash, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Terry and Thomle, all of whom were excused.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 127 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spallinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Davis, Elliott, Gardner, Gule, Honefenger, Lease, Morris, Swofford—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Morrison, Nash, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Terry, Thomle—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 315, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report that we are unable to agree, and request that we be given the powers of a free conference committee.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, Wm. Bishop.

The report was adopted.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint resolution No. 10, Senate bills Nos. 264, 291, 324, 58, 241, 234, 163, 323 and 285, also House bills Nos. 102, 184, 223, 138, 100, 227 and 142.

Mr. Cross moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Roth moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 137.

The motion was carried.

MR. SPEAKER: The motion before the House is that we do concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 137.

Mr. Roth moved as a substitute motion that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 137 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom..

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 168;

Also, the Senate has indefinitely postponed engrossed House bill No. 32;

Also, the Senate has failed to pass engrossed House bill No. 109;

Also, the Senate has failed to pass engrossed House bill No. 136.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report that we are unable to agree, and request that we be given the powers of a free conference committee.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Maurice Smith, H. H. Murray.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 301, and the president has appointed Senators Cornwell, Davis (Walter), and Kleeb as a conference committee thereon;

Also, the Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 126 and the president has appointed Senators Johnson, Faulkner and Morthland as a conference committee thereon;

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of its conference committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, with the Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee powers of free conference;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the second House amendment to Senate bill No. 223, and respectfully requests the House to recede therefrom.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reid (D. P.) moved that the House recede from their amendments to Senate bill No. 223.

Mr. Kelly (Albert A.) moved as a substitute that the House do not recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 223 and that a conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 373, entitled "An act relating to weights and measures, and granting all the powers and imposing all the duties now

vested and required to be performed by the public service commission with respect to weighing devices used by common carriers and other public service corporations other than track scales, in the Secretary of State and its official superintendent of weights and measures," with the following amendments:

In section 1, lines 6 and 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "and other public service corporations."

Amend the title as follows: "In line 5, strike the words "and other public service corporations."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoover moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 373.

The clerk called the roll, and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nelsen, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Swale, Terry, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Graham, Hodgdon, Pool, Ray, Shattuck—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyle, Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Hart, Lunn, McCall, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Yale, Young—31.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 178, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and limiting cities of the first class to license, for the purpose of revenue, all trades, occupations and callings," with the following amendments:

Strike all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That cities of the first class be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to license, for the purpose of raising revenue, and for the purpose of regulating and taxing, all trades, occupations and callings not exempted by statute from such regulations and taxation: *Provided, however,* That taxes levied for the purpose of raising revenue solely shall not exceed one per cent (1%) of the gross income of the persons, firms or corporations carrying on such trades, occupations or callings: *Provided further,* That this limitation shall not extend or apply to license taxes imposed upon pawnbrokers, auctioneers, peddlers and itinerant vendors of merchandise."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Adams moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 178.

Mr. Houser moved as a substitute that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 178 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The substitute motion was lost.

The clerk called the roll, and the House concurred by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 19; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Cosser, Crawford, Dwyer, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Elliott, Farnsworth, Goff, Halsey, Healey, Houser, Jones, Knapp, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Williams—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Christensen, Cross, Davis, Fuller, Hastings, Hubbell, Kearby, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.), Smith, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Westfall—25.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 212: An act relating to the management, sale, lease and disposition of state lands, and amending section 6675 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 212 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young—72.

Voting nay: Representative Houser—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Davis, Fuller, Grass, Goff, Healey, Hodgdon, Jones, Long, Lunn, Morrison, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Rudene, Shattuck, Swale, Swofford, Westfall, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Wilson assumed the chair.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Frank E. Boyle, J. T. Ledgerwood, A. E. Graham, D. P. Reid, Ira Honefenger, C. W. Hodgdon, G. A. Weldon, E. E. Shields, E. H. Guie, F. A. Adams, Hiram E. Washburn, Fred W. Hastings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred engrossed Senate bill No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, Thos. N. Swale, Elmer E. Healey.

Mr. Boyle moved that engrossed Senate bill No. 62 be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Crawford, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Boyle demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 43; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Boyle, Butler, Cross, Elliott, Gardner, Graham, Guile, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, Nelson, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Selmer, Shattuck, Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn—34.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Bradley, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Gorham, Hart, Healey, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—43.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Fuller, Grass, Goff, Knapp, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Ryan, Sims, Smith, Terry, Williams, Yale, Zednick—20.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Boyle demanded that all lobbyists be excluded from the floor of the House.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to enforce the rules.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Terry, Thomle and Yale, all of whom were excused.

Mr. Swofford moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and engrossed Senate bill No. 62 be placed on final passage.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a roll call, and, the required number arising, the roll was called, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 43; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Bradley, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Gorham, Hart, Healey, Hubbell, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.),

Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Young, Mr. Speaker—43.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Butler, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Graham, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Smith, Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Zednick—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Morrison, Terry, Thomle, Yale—7.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. Shields (E. E.) moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

On motion, Mr. Shields (E. E.) was excused to attend a conference committee meeting.

The Rules Committee was excused.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., March 8, 1917.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Goff moved that he be excused.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Graham moved that all bills not acted on and remaining on the calendar be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The speaker resumed the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 317, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen in our industries have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 4, line 8 of the printed bill, being line 15 of the engrossed bill, by striking the following Senate amendment: "Whenever any county, city, town or other municipality of the state, shall be engaged in the construction or erection of any public improvement, building or structure involving, in the opinion of the commissioners, unusual and extra hazardous risks to the workmen employed therein, by reason of its character or the method of its construction, the commissioners may appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to supervise such work and enforce such reasonable precautions as will reduce the unusual hazard involved to a minimum; and in such case, the cost and expense of such supervision and inspection shall be charged to, paid by and collected from the county, city, town or other municipality engaged in such public work."

GEO. MCCOY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. H. Hoff, F. D. Yale, Fred J. Mess, Fred A. Hart, M. E. Reed, John R. Wilson.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 317 was placed on final passage,

and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Gorham, Hayden, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Nelsen, Selmer, Shattuck, Zednick—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Davis, Elliott, Goff, Manogue, Morrison, Roth, Ryan, Spalinger, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thomle—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Houser explained his vote on Senate bill No. 317 as follows:

I am voting no on this bill, Senate bill No. 317, for the reason that I have had no opportunity to investigate it, it has not been read, and in my judgment not to exceed ten members of the House have any idea of what the bill is or means.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 190 was lost.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 190 was returned to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "advice" insert "other than that which could be rendered by a person not admitted to practice law in this state."

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 190 be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House rule No. 20 was suspended.

Substitute Senate bill No. 312: An act granting a right to recover damages for the death of a person caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of another, and repealing section 183 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, line 1, insert the words "and unlawful" between the words "wrongful" and "act."

Amend the title after the word "wrongful" insert the words "and unlawful."

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out in second and third lines the words "of said section 183," insert in lieu thereof the words "of this act."

And after the word "action" in the third line, strike the word "thereunder." And strike the last five words of the section: "taking effect of this act" and insert in lieu thereof "passage and approval of this act."

Making said section read: Sec. 4. Section 183 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington shall be and is hereby repealed:

Provided, however, That the grant, terms and conditions of this act shall apply to all suits now pending, and all causes of action for wrongful death accruing within three years immediately prior to the passage and approval of this act.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and substitute Senate bill No. 312 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Fulton, Hayden, Murray—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Boyd, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Davis, Gardner, Girard, Healey, McCall, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Yale—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 101: An act relating to actions against public corporations, and amending section 951 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Hull, Senate bill No. 101 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike all of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No action shall be brought or maintained against any school district or its officers for any non-contractual acts or omission of such district, its agents, officers or employes, relating to any park, playground, or field house, athletic apparatus or appliance, or manual training equipment, whether situated in or about any school house or elsewhere owned, operated or maintained by such school district."

Amend the title, beginning with the word "public" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the words "school districts."

The speaker announced that House bills No. 61, 239, 78, sub. 249, 217, 46, 394, 257, 216, sub. 182, 390, 133, sub. 160, 260, 211 and 377 had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 101 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Crawford, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long,

Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Guile, Lease, Peterson, Shields (E. E.), Mr. Speaker—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Hastings, Healey, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Ray, Shattuck, Swofford, Terry, Urquhart, Yale, Zednick—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 30: An act providing for a lien for rent due and to become due, and for enforcement thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Senate committee amendment, line 2, first amendment, after the word "mortgages" insert "or conditional bills of sale duly recorded."

On motion of Mr. Thomle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 30 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Young—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyd, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hodgdon, Houser, Knapp, Long, McCall, Nelsen, Peterson, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Shields (J. M.), Smith, Thompson, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cameron, Christensen, Cosser, Hastings, Healey, Morrison, Pool, Stratton, Terry, Yale, Zednick—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Bishop moved that all bills on the calendar and in the committees be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Young moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 134: An act relating to game animals, creating a game preserve in Okanogan county and providing a penalty. .

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 134 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Voting nay: Representative Fulton—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Brown, Cameron, Christensen, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Girard, Hayden, Healey, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Lease, Morris, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Selmer, Smith, Stratton, Terry, Yale—21.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to the construction, equipment and furnishing of an armory for the use of the National Guard of Washington, at Everett," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Frank E. Boyle, Hiram E. Washburn, C. W. Gorham, Thos. N. Swale, Wm. P. Sawyer, O. L. Olsen, C. E. Hoover, Frank H. Renick, H. H. Murray, H. H. Swofford, A. E. Graham, C. H. Hoff, Z. E. Hayden, C. C. Aspinwall, Robert Grass, F. W. Hastings, J. O. Rudene.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: E. L. Farnsworth, John Anderson, H. B. Gardner.

Mr. Goff moved that Senate bill No. 181 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Graham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby established in the city of Everett, Washington, an armory for the use of such organization or organizations of the National Guard of Washington as may be stationed there, the same to be constructed, equipped and furnished with such funds as may hereafter be appropriated for such purpose: *Provided, however,* A suitable site shall be provided therefor and the title thereto vested in the State of Washington without any expense to the state."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Messrs. Gauntlett and Grass, the following substitute amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking the period (.) at the end of section and insert a semicolon (;) and add the following: "And provided further, That the appropriation

herein provided for, shall be available out of any moneys remaining in the military fund not otherwise appropriated, and after deducting the appropriations heretofore made for the construction of armories at Aberdeen and Walla Walla respectively."

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate bill No. 181 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 32; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Fuller, Gauntlett, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Hastings, Hayden, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Spencer, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyd, Butler, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Goff, Halsey, Hart, Hodgdon, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, McCall, McCoy, Nelsen, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Stratton, Summers, Weldon, Williams—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Christensen, Healey, Hull, Morrison, Pool, Terry, Yale—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Davis moved that all the bills on the calendar and all bills pending in the House and in standing committees, except in conference and free conference committees, be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Young moved that the House dispense with further proceedings under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that all bills passed during the evening's session be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 8, 1917.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 8, 1917.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Cameron, Honefenger, Morrison, Olsen, Roth and Westfall, Messrs. Cameron and Morrison being excused.

Rev. Harry L. Bell, of Olympia, offered prayer.

On motion of Mr. Houser, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed substitute House bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the public school system, the certification of teachers, fixing the basis and qualifications for certification, and amending sections 4643, 4644, 4650 and 4653 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

He has also today signed House bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the expenditure of revenues levied and collected for road and bridge purposes and amending sections 5590-2 and 5590-3 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

He has also today signed House bill No. 180, entitled "An act relating to levies, taxes and funds of cities of the third class and amending section 1 of chapter 186 of the Laws of 1915.

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Conference to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of all county officers, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and ask that the House recede from its amendments as to increase of salary of justices of peace and constables, and that the Senate concur in the House amendments as to increase of salary of the county superintendent of schools and coroner.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: H. D. Taylor, E. B. Palmer, Frank H. Renick, R. E. Dwyer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, one of your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of all county officers, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and ask that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

DAN LANDON.

On motion of Mr. Zednick, the majority report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nay, 1; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—70.

Voting nay: Representative Terry—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Gorham, Hubbell, Jones, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Summers, Swofford, Urquhart, Yale—26.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 23, with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the words "a bill" and substituting therefor the words "an act."

Amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the board of regents of the State College of Washington be hereby authorized to establish and maintain a sub-station of the Washington agricultural experiment station in an irrigated district and to conduct investigational work upon the principles and practices of irrigation agriculture including the duty of water and its relation to soil types, crops, climatic conditions, together with ditch and drain construction, fertility investigations and methods of tillage introduction and testing of new and improved crops, the method of combatting plant diseases and insect pests, marketing, the handling of fruit by-products, farm management and such other subjects relative to the development of agriculture under irrigation conditions as may seem to it advisable.

SEC. 2. The location of said sub-station shall be determined by the board of regents of the State College of Washington solely with a view of rendering the greatest aid to all the irrigated districts of the state.

SEC. 3. That said station shall be established as soon as funds are available therefor, by special appropriation, gifts or otherwise."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mrs. Williams moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 23 and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 134, entitled "An act limiting and prescribing what shall be treated as assets in computing the indebtedness of taxing districts," with the following amendments:

Strike all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof five sections as follows:

SECTION 1. No taxing district shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding one and one half per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such taxing district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in

cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed five per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such taxing district: *Provided*, That no part of the indebtedness allowed in this act shall be incurred for any purpose other than strictly county, city, town, school district, township, port district, metropolitan park district or other municipal purposes: *Provided, further*, That any city or town, with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding five per centum additional, determined as herein provided, for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light and sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light and sewers shall be owned and controlled by the city or town: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to extend the debt limitations now imposed by law or any city charter on the powers of any taxing district.

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be necessary to compute the indebtedness of a taxing district for bonding or any other indebtedness purposes, taxes levied for the current year shall not be considered an asset, but shall be deemed for such purposes to have already been pledged and expended for the purposes for which they were levied; nor shall any money in the treasury of said taxing districts, levied and collected for the purpose of carrying on the current business of such taxing district, be considered as such asset, but shall be deemed likewise as having been pledged and set apart for the purposes for which the money was levied and collected: *Provided however*, That all taxes levied for the payment of bonds, warrants or other public debts of such taxing district, shall be deemed a competent and sufficient asset of the taxing district to be considered in calculating the constitutional debt limit or the debt limit prescribed by this act for any taxing district: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply in computing the debt limit of a taxing district in connection with bonds authorized pursuant to a vote of the electors at an election called prior to March 1, 1917.

SEC. 3. All orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts, payments or liabilities to pay, made or attempted to be made in violation of this act, shall be absolutely void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against a taxing district: *Provided*, That the limitations imposed by this act shall not apply to debts contracted by any taxing district prior to March 1, 1917.

SEC. 4. The term "taxing district" as herein used shall be held to mean and embrace all counties, cities, townships, port districts, school districts, metropolitan park districts or other municipal corporations which now, or may hereafter exist.

The term "the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such taxing district" as used herein shall be held to mean and embrace the aggregate assessed valuation for such taxing district as placed on the last completed and balanced tax rolls of the county next preceding the date of contracting the debt or incurring the liability.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Amend the title as follows:

In line 1, after the word "act" insert the following: "relating to the financial affairs of the taxing districts."

In line 1 of the printed title of the bill, after the words "taxing districts" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "limiting their power to contract debts or incur liabilities and prescribing a method for determining the same, and declaring an emergency," so that the whole title will read as follows:

"An act relating to the financial affairs of taxing districts, limiting and prescribing what shall be treated as assets in computing indebtedness of taxing districts, limiting their power to contract debts and incur liabilities and prescribing a method for determining the same, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kelly (Albert A.) moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 134.

Mr. Houser moved as a substitute that the matter be made a special order for 2:00 p. m., and that the Senate amendments to House bill No. 134 be mimeographed and placed on the desks of the members in the meantime.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute motion was lost.

Mr. Houser raised the point of order that the substitute bill offered by the conference committee did not refer to the sections of the statute which were repealed.

The speaker held the point of order not well taken.

Prior to the calling of the roll, the following explanations were sent to the desk by Messrs. Reid (D. P.) and Houser to be spread upon the journal of the House:

Am voting "no" on House bill No. 134, for the reason that an entire new bill has been substituted by the conference committee, an attempt was made to concur and adopt the substitution without having the same read, no member of the House has been permitted to investigate the substituted bill, the committee has refused three hours delay for the purpose of permitting the House to investigate the bill, and to my certain knowledge no member of the House has the faintest idea what the provisions of the substituted bill are except the members of the conference committee. At least ninety members of the House are voting on the final passage of the substitute bill in entire ignorance of its provisions.

PAUL W. HOUSER.

The Senate amendments to House bill No. 134 constitute an entirely new bill. Not only have we had no opportunity of acquainting ourselves with its contents but its backers strenuously opposed a motion to have it mimeographed and distributed so that it could be examined. They asked that we take it on faith. This is a most vicious method of enacting legislation and one which I most emphatically refuse to sanction. I therefore vote no.

D. P. REID.

The clerk called the roll, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 134 by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Christensen, Fuller, Hastings, Houser, Knapp, Ledgerwood, Nelsen, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Spalinger, Zednick—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Goff, Hoover, Manogue, Morrison, Reed (Mark E.), Swofford, Terry—12.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the relief of H. S. Royce."

The Governor has also today signed House bill No. 124, entitled "An act making an appropriation for state aid of tuberculosis hospitals for the biennium ending April 30, 1917, and providing when this act shall take effect. Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 315, entitled "An act relating to game and game birds, standardizing the time of sunset in the State of Washington, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and report that we are unable to agree and ask for the powers of a free conference committee.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, E. B. Palmer, E. V. Kuykendall, Maurice Smith, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Lunn, the report was adopted and the committee granted the power of free conference.

Mr. Roth, having heretofore made a motion against the consideration of House bill No. 292, withdrew the motion and moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 292 and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of ferries on the boundary line between two counties and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, A. E. Judd, J. C. Hubbell, Geo. McCoy, J. Howard Shattuck.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred engrossed House bill No. 126, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of inheritances and amending section 9182, section 9188 and section 9192 and repealing section 9186 and section 9187 of Remington & Ballinger's Codes and amending title LXXVI of Remington and Ballinger's Code by adding thereto a section to be known as section 9188-1 and a section to be known as section 9197-1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report back to the House that we are unable to agree and request powers of free conference.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Westfall, Ira Honefenger.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was adopted and the committee was granted the powers of free conference.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to weights and measures, authorizing county sealers to act as automobile inspector in certain cases, and amending sections 9511-2, 9511-3, 9511-4 and 9511-5 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," with the following amendments.

In section 1, line 21 of the printed bill, being line 5, page 2 of the engrossed bill, strike the words "at least" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the last."

In section 1, line 31 of the printed bill, being line 20, page 2 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "than" and insert in lieu thereof the word "then."

In section 3, line 23 of the printed bill, being line 2, page 5 of the engrossed bill, strike the semicolon (;) after the words "incorrect weights and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,).

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the roll was called and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 214 by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Graham, Goff, Hastings, Hubbell, Kearby, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Shields (E. E.), Swofford, Weldon, Westfall—27.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed engrossed House bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to the financial affairs of counties, and such cities as have a population of less than one hundred and four thousand, according to the 1910 federal census, limiting the expenditure of the revenues of the same, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and amending section 9211 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Amend the title in line 3 of the engrossed bill by striking the figures "1910."

Amend section 1, line 2 of the engrossed bill by striking the words "so as."

Amend section 1, line 7, of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "more than two per centum."

In line 15 of the engrossed bill, strike the period (.) and insert a comma (,) and add the following: "or by any law limiting the debts of any taxing district to an amount based on a percentage of the assessed valuation thereof."

Amend section 2, line 2, of the engrossed bill by striking the words "a school district, a town, or" and add at the end of the section the following: "or to a city having similar current revenue charter provisions."

Amend section 2, line 4 of the engrossed bill, by striking the figures "1910."

On motion of Mr. Roth, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to engrossed House bill No. 363 by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Houser, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.),

Siler, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Boyle, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gauntlett, Graham, Grass, Goff, Hastings, Hodgdon, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Smith, Swofford—30.

Mr. Davis demanded a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Bradley, Cameron, Crawford, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Shields (E. E.), and Young.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the absentees were excused.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on engrossed Senate bill No. 47, beg to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend the following:

First. That all of the engrossed bill below the enacting clause be stricken and substitute the following:

Section 1. The state board of equalization shall, beginning the fiscal year 1917, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of seventy-four one hundredths (74-00) of one mill for the state university fund; forty-five one hundredths (45-100) of one mill for the state college fund; fifteen and one fifth one hundredths (15 1-5-100) of one mill for the Bellingham Normal school fund; thirteen one hundredths (13-100) of one mill for the Cheney Normal school fund; and ten and four-fifths one hundredths (10 4-5-100) of one mill for the Ellensburg Normal school fund.

It shall be the duty of the joint board of higher curricula in the report to be made next preceding the convening of the legislature in 1921 to recommend any changes in levy herein provided for which the said board may deem necessary or proper, and to give their specific grounds and reasons therefor, for the purpose of having the levy herein provided for readjusted by the legislature of 1921.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman,*
Free Conference Committee of the Senate.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman,*
Free Conference Committee of the House.

We concur in this report: Dan Landon, Oliver Hall, M. E. Reed, O. L. Olsen.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 47 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Gule, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Morris, Ray, Summers—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Cameron, Crawford, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Shields (E. E.), Young—7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 322;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 195;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 142;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 106;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 306;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 11;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 104;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 52.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred the matter of the consideration of the House amendments to Senate bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections 6, 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 54, 58, 63, 65, 66, 71, 77, 88, 93, 96, 99 and 100, and repealing section 60 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, of the legislature of the State of Washington, known as the 'Fisheries Code' of said state, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

We recommend that the House recede from the following amendments:

First. "SEC. 1½. That section 10 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The commission may prohibit fishing for both food and game fish in any river or stream, or any part thereof if they consider it necessary for the protection of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, except as hereinafter provided. When the commission shall desire to close any stream to fishing they shall be published in a weekly newspaper in such county or counties through which such stream or river flows for not less than two successive issues, a notice stating that from a certain date, which shall not be less than fifteen days from the date of said notice, to a date also to be fixed in said notice, said stream or river, or the portion thereof therein described, shall be closed to fishing. It shall be unlawful to take any of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, by any means whatever, from any stream or river during the closed period defined in such notice, except the Columbia river where the same forms a state boundary: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed as prohibiting any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, from fishing in any stream during the open season on such stream, or during the open season on the main stream of which such stream is a tributary, and taking therefrom for food for his own use, or the use of his family, and not for sale, salmon, by means of hook and line, or by spear, or by means of a gill-net not to exceed sixty (60) feet in length, but no more than one-fourth (¼) of the width of the stream at the point where such gill-net is located: *Provided*, Such gill-net shall have meshes not less than six inches when extended."

Second. After the word "stream" in line 3, section 18 of the printed bill, insert "where any state fish hatchery is located."

We further recommend that the Senate concur in all other House amendments to said bill.

G. E. STEINER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, M. G. Thomle, E. H. Nash, E. L. French, W. V. Wells.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House refuse to adopt the report.

Mr. Nash moved as a substitute that the House adopt the report.

The clerk called the roll, and the substitute motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, 67; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Bishop, Brown, Fulton, Girard, Graham, Guile, Hastings, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Mess, Morris, Nash, Roth, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Yale—22.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gardner, Gauntlett, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swofford, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bradley, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Hoover, Morrison, Renick, Young—8.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the House recede from its amendment beginning with the following: "Sec. 1½. That section 10 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 be amended as follows."

The motion was carried.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) moved that the House do not recede from its amendment as follows: "After the word 'stream' in line 3, section 18, of the printed bill, insert 'where any state fish hatchery is located.'"

The motion was carried.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 322, 195, 142, 106, 306, 11, 104 and 52.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 312, and respectfully requests the House to recede therefrom;

Also, the Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 292, and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Nichols, Karshner and Cox;

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 23 and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Hall, Cleary and Landon;

Also, the Senate has receded from its amendments to House bill No. 99;

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 223 and respectfully requests the House to recede therefrom.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 30, 317 and 181.

Also, the Senate has concurred in all of the House amendments to Senate bill No. 127, except the section relating to the appropriation and respectfully requests the House to recede from this amendment;

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 315 and the House amendments thereto and has granted the committee powers of free conference;

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider House bill No. 126 and the Senate amendments thereto and has granted the committee powers of free conference;

Also, the Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 137, and the president has appointed as a conference committee thereon Senators Brown, Smith (A. A.), and Smith (J. H.).
Smith (A. A.), and Smith (J. H.).

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 312 and that a conference committee be appointed thereon.

The motion carried, and the speaker appointed as a conference committee Messrs. Wilson, Hodgdon and Smith.

The speaker appointed as a conference committee on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 292 Messrs. Roth, Swale and Smith.

The speaker appointed as a conference committee on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 23 Messrs. Urquhart and Moores and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Ryan moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 127, and that a conference committee be appointed thereon.

The motion carried, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Urquhart, Hubbell and Hull.

The speaker appointed as a conference committee on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 137, Messrs. Spencer, Terry and Yale.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Spencer reported that the conference committee appointed to confer on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 137 was unable to agree, and moved that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 3:30 p. m.

SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 3:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Elliott, Gardner, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Roth, Shields (J. M.), and Smith, Messrs. Cameron and Morrison being excused.

Mr. Zednick moved that the House suspend rule No. 34.

Mr. Zednick demanded a roll call on his motion to amend the rules and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Banker, Boyle, Christensen, Cosser, Fuller, Goff, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Hubbell, Knapp, Lease, McCall, Moores, Nelsen, Poole, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Sawyer, Sims, Spalinger, Thomle, Thompson, Weldon, Williams, Zednick—27.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bishop, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Long, Lunn, McCoy, Mess, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Rudene, Ryan, Selmer, Siler, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Washburn, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anthony, Boyd, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hull, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Reed

(Mark E.), Roth, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Smith, Swale, Swofford, Urquhart, Young—29.

The speaker appointed as House members to act with a like committee from the Senate as provided in section 1 of House bill No. 110, Messrs. Wilson, Adams and Graham.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments thereto.

We concur in this report: C. E. Hoover, Fred W. Hastings, G. A. Weldon, O. T. Cornwell, John W. Kleeb, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the House reconsidered the vote by which it receded from its amendment set forth in the subdivision headed "First" in the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 287.

The motion carried.

Mr. Nash moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it refused to recede from its amendment set forth in the subdivision headed "Second" in the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 287.

The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the House refused to adopt the report of the conference committee on the House amendments to Senate bill No. 287, and referred the same back to the committee for further consideration.

REPORTS OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred engrossed House bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration and recommend that said bill be amended as follows:

Strike all of sections 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. The counties of Whatcom and San Juan shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to two superior judges and the superior judges heretofore elected in and for the county of Whatcom shall be the superior judges for said counties of Whatcom and San Juan.

SEC. 5. The county of Skagit shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Skagit and San Juan shall be the superior judge for Skagit county.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Smith, A. A. Smith, Ed Brown, F. D. Yale, W. E. Terry, S. F. Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Yale, the roll was called and the House adopted the report of the free conference committee on engrossed House bill No. 137 by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Hart, Hastings, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Manogue, Mess, Morris, Morrison, Nelsen, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Smith, Spalinger, Swofford, Washburn, Young—27.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred engrossed House bill No. 126, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the title, in the Senate amendment to section 1; that the Senate amendment, adding a new section to be known as section 7 be stricken; that section 6 be renumbered section 7; and that a new section be inserted in place of section 6, to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That section 9199 of Remington & Ballinger's Code be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9199. All bequests and devises of property within this state when the same is for one of the following charitable purposes, namely, the relief of the aged, indigent and poor people, maintenance of sick or maimed, the support or education of orphans or indigent children, and all bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to the State of Washington or to any county, city, school district or other municipal corporation therein for eleemosynary, charitable, educational or philanthropic purposes shall be exempt from the payment of any inheritance tax, and any property in this state which has been devised or bequeathed for such purposes and upon which a state inheritance tax is claimed or is owing is hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of such tax, and the same is hereby remitted."

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ira Honefenger, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the roll was called, and the House adopted the report of the free conference committee on engrossed House bill No. 126 by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swofford, Terry, Thomie, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Gardner, Goff, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Kelly (Albert A.), Lunn, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Smith, Stratton, Swale—30.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 17.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 102, entitled "An act creating the office of state tax commissioner, defining his powers and duties and repealing sections 9084 and 9089 of Remington & Ballinger's Code."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the state board of equalization, its composition, powers and duties, the duties of county assessors, and amending section 9204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has today signed House bill No. 202, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) for the current expenses of the State College of Washington."

Respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 302 and the House amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 315 and the House amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 287 and the House amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider House bill No. 137 and the Senate amendments thereto and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 47 and the House amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 171 and the House amendments thereto.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on free conference, to whom was referred engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 315, entitled "An act relating to game and game birds, standardizing the time of sunset in the State of Washington, etc.," respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendations that:

First: In section 1, subdivision 8, line 31 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "duties" and insert the following: "and may expend from the county game fund of their respective counties a sum not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) as a fee or dues to one organization of game wardens and game commissioners in the State of Washington, the purpose of which organization is the protection and propagation of game animals, game birds and game fish, and for the prosecution of violations of the laws of this state relating thereto, all payments made under the provisions of this act shall be made by county or state warrants respectively and all claims against the said county game fund shall be audited by the county game commission in their respective counties, and all claims against the state game fund shall be audited by the state game warden."

Second: In section 5, line 10 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "spoonbill" and insert the word "bluebill."

Third: In section 6, line 13, page 9 of the engrossed bill, after the word "one" insert the words "deer which shall be a." W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, E. B. Palmer, E. V. Kuykendall, Maurice Smith, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the roll was called, and the House adopted the report of the free conference committee on engrossed substitute Senate bill No. 315 by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Hart, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Bradley, Cameron, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Goff, Gule, Halsey, Hastings, Hayden, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Smith, Stratton, Swofford, Zednick—26.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was re-referred the matter of the consideration of the House amendments to Senate bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections 6, 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 54, 58, 63, 65, 66, 71, 77, 88, 93, 96, 99 and 100, and repealing section 60 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 of the legislature of the State of Washington, known as the "Fisheries Code" of said state, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendations:

We recommend that the House recede from the following amendment:

"Sec. 1½. That section 10 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The commission may prohibit fishing for both food and game fish in any river or stream, or any part thereof, if they consider it necessary for the protection of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, except as hereinafter provided. When the commission shall desire to close any river or stream to fishing they shall publish in a weekly newspaper in such county or counties through which such stream or river flows, for not less than two successive issues, a notice stating that from a certain date, which shall not be less than fifteen days from the date of said notice, to a date also to be fixed in said notice, said stream or river, or the portion thereof therein described, shall be closed to fishing. It shall be unlawful to take any of the food and game fishes mentioned in this act, by any means whatever, from any stream or river during the closed period defined in such notice, except the Columbia river where the same forms a state boundary: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed as prohibiting any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, from fishing in any stream during the open season on such stream, or during the open season on the main stream of which such stream is a tributary, and taking therefrom for food for his own use, or the use of his family, and not for sale, salmon, by means of hook and line, or by spear, or by means of a gill-net not to exceed sixty (60) feet in length, but no more than one-fourth (¼) of the width of the stream at the point where such gill-net is located: *Provided*, Such gill-net shall have meshes not less than six inches when extended."

We further recommend that the Senate concur in all other House amendments to said bill.

We concur in this report: E. L. French, M. G. Thomle, E. H. Nash, E. E. Shields, G. E. Steiner, W. V. Wells.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the House adopted the report of the conference committee on the House amendments to Senate bill No. 287 by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Long, McCall, Mess, Moores, Nash, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Summers, Terry, Thomle, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hodgdon, Honefenger—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Cameron, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grass, Goff, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Lunn, Manogue, McCoy, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Roth, Siler, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thompson—30.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred amended Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof, providing penalties for its violation, and for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in certain cases, making an appropriation, etc.," have had the same under consideration and ask that the House recede from its amendments to section 46, and that the Senate concur in all of the other amendments.

JOHN URQUHART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, J. W. Faulkner, D. V. Morthland, J. C. Hubbell, Stephen A. Hull.

On motion of Mr. Urquhart, the House adopted the report of the conference committee on amended Senate bill No. 127 by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Christensen, Cosser, Elliott, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hoff, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Lease, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Graham, Hodgdon, Honefenger—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Goff, Hayden, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Manogue, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Olsen, Ray, Rudene, Ryan, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Swofford—27.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has reconsidered the vote by which it adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 287 and the House amendments thereto, and has adopted the amended report of the committee.

The Senate has concurred in all the House amendments to Senate bill No. 315 not covered by the report of the conference committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 8:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Anderson, Cameron, Morrison and Summers, Messrs. Cameron and Morrison being excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate bill No. 127 and the House amendments thereto.

The president has appointed Senators Metcalf, McMillan and Brown as members of a conference committee to consider Senate bill No. 223 and the House amendments thereto.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the production and marketing of farm products, creating the office of director of farm markets, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary, and making an appropriation," are unable to agree and ask that we be given the power of free conference.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ed Brown, Ralph Metcalf, C. R. McMillan, A. A. Kelly, J. S. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Albert A.), the report was adopted and the committee given the power of free conference.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on free conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the production and marketing of farm products, creating the office of director of farm markets, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary, and making an appropriation," recommend that the House recede from its amendment to strike lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 to the period (.), subdivision (c) of the printed bill, being lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to and including the word "oath" in line 17 in the engrossed bill, and that in lines 18 and 19, subdivision (c) of

the printed bill, being lines 15, 16 and 17 of the engrossed bill, the words "issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses under oath" be stricken and there be inserted in lieu thereof the following: "visit the place of business of any individual, firm, corporation or association, and examine under oath such individuals and the officers and employees of such firms, corporations and associations for the purpose of obtaining accurate information."

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ed Brown, Ralph Metcalf, C. R. McMillan, A. A. Kelly, J. S. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Albert A.), the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 223 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Houser, Nelsen, Selmer—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bishop, Brown, Cameron, Dwyer, Gorham, Kelly (Albert A.), Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Spalinger, Urquhart—12.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, on House bill No. 292, beg to report that we are unable to agree and request the powers of free conference.

CHAS. I. ROTH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Thos. N. Swale, Maurice Smith.

On motion of Mr. Roth, the report was adopted and the committee granted the power of free conference.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 301, thereby receding from its amendments thereto.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act granting a right to recover damages for the death of a person caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of another, etc.," have had the same under consideration and ask that the House recede from its amendments.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Boner, E. V. Kuykendall, E. Ben Johnson, C. W. Hodgdon, Maurice Smith.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report of the conference committee on substitute Senate bill No. 312 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Goff, Houser—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bradley, Cameron, Cosser, Dwyer, Healey, Jones, Knapp, Lease, Manogue, Morrison, Murray, Reed (Mark E.), Ryan, Spalinger, Stratton—16.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 63;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 93;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 96;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 222;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 307;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 17;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 102;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 184;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 223;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 138;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 100;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 227;

Also, enrolled House bill No. 142.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The clerk read the following:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for the return ball have placed upon each desk an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures. We desire, however, to have this statement entered on the journal of the Senate.

Total collections	\$495 00
Total expenditures	418 25

Leaving an unexpended balance of..... \$76 75

Your committee decided that this balance should be returned to the members subscribing to the fund and have paid back to each member so subscribing the sum of 75 cents.

ROBERT GRASS,
GORDON C. MOORES,
THOS. N. SWALE.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 63, 93, 96, 222 and 307.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first and second class and amending section 6547 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration and ask that the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill and from each and all thereof.

FRANK E. BOYLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, E. Ben Johnson, G. E. Steiner, J. Howard Shattuck, Victor Zednick.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 193 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyle, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Boyd, Brown, Cameron, Hayden, Hubbell, Hull, Manogue, Morrison, Nash, Spalinger, Summers, Terry—13.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, entitled "An act for the establishment and maintenance of an experiment station in an irrigated district," have had the same under consideration and ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

JOHN URQUHART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, E. J. Cleary, Dan Landon, Ina P. Williams, Gordon C. Moores.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 23 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley Brown, Christensen, Cosser, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Siler, Sims, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hayden, Selmer—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Butler, Cameron, Crawford, Dwyer, Lease, Manogue, Mess, Roth, Shields (J. M.), Smith, Terry, Urquhart—14.

There being no objection, the House returned to the order of introduction and first reading of bills for the purpose of introducing the supplemental general appropriation budget.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL.

House bill No. 396: An act making appropriations for the repairing of buildings at, the maintenance and sundry expenses of, the various state institutions, schools and state offices; for sundry civil expenses of the state government and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1919, except as otherwise provided; for certain deficiencies and the relief of certain persons and officers, and providing when this act shall take effect.

The bill was read the first time by title, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on second reading.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, after the comma in line 4, before the word "and" insert the words "for the purchase of land."

Page 6, after the title, "for state tax commission" insert the following: "from the general fund."

In line 8 of the title, after the comma following the word "at," add "for the purchase of land."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House bill No. 396 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Boyle, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Goff, Gorham, Guie, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Houser, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spalinger, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Thomle, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—83.

Voting nay: Representative Terry—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cameron, Cross, Grass, Kelly (Albert A.), Morris, Morrison, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Shattuck, Westfall—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate joint memorial No. 18, "Relating to the appointing of J. Benjamin Hayes a first lieutenant in the regular army;"

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, "Relating to the extension of time for consideration of House bills on the calendar of the Senate and the Senate bills now on the calendar of the House;"

Also, Senate bill No. 278, entitled "An act relating to public highways, providing for the expending of certain funds of counties on such highways, etc.;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to normal schools, providing for the establishment of an extension department with general duties stated, etc.;"

Also, Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the setting apart and donating for public use certain shore lands, providing for the platting of harbor areas and making an appropriation for such purposes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and regulating the operation of teachers' retirement funds in school districts of the first class, etc.;"

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to game animals, creating a game preserve in Okanogan county and providing a penalty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 173, entitled "An act providing for the disincorporation of water districts organized under the laws of the State of Washington."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate joint memorial No. 18, Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, and Senate bills Nos. 71, 219, 103, 134 and 173.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on free conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to public highways, the disposition of automobile license fees, etc.," and the Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created in each county of the state a county fund to be known as the permanent highway maintenance fund. The county officers of the various counties having the custody and disposition thereof are directed to set aside and place to the credit of said fund all moneys received from the state as provided in section 18, chapter 142, Laws of 1915, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the five per centum of the permanent highway fund as provided in section 5879-14 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, which five per centum of the permanent highway fund shall be retained by the county treasurer and placed to the credit of the permanent highway maintenance fund of said county.

"Sec. 2. The State Auditor shall apportion and remit monthly by warrant all moneys derived from automobile licenses, fines and forfeited bail, after deductions as provided by section 18, chapter 142, Laws of 1915, as amended by Session Laws of 1917.

"Sec. 3. The State Auditor is hereby directed to pay by warrant to each county the balance set aside in the permanent highway fund for the maintenance of permanent highways at the time this act takes effect.

"Sec. 4. The county auditor shall issue warrants for the expenditures from said fund on vouchers approved by the engineer in charge and allowed by the board of county commissioners, which expenditures shall be for the sole purpose of maintaining and repairing primary and permanent highways or highways of like character and

for equipment for the maintenance thereof within the respective counties, and the same shall not be expended for any other purpose except as hereinafter provided.

"Sec. 5. That section 4, chapter 65, Laws of 1913, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. All primary highways when constructed shall be maintained at the expense of the permanent highway maintenance fund of the county in which such highway is located. In the event that there is not sufficient money to the credit of such permanent highway maintenance fund so to do, the county commissioners shall expend such portion of the permanent highway fund credited to their county as shall be necessary, and in case the amount to the credit of the permanent highway fund apportioned to their county is not sufficient or available then they shall pay the remainder from the general road and bridge fund of the county. Such highways shall be maintained under such rules, regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by the state highway board. In the event that such highways shall not be maintained in accordance with the standard required by such rules, regulations and requirements, then the state highway board after fifteen days' written notice of their intention so to do, directed to the county commissioners of such county, shall cause the maintenance of such highway to be brought up to the standard required by the rules, regulations and requirements of said highway board and charge the expense thereof as follows: To the permanent highway maintenance fund credited to such county and in case the amount to the credit of such fund is not sufficient then to the available amount apportioned to the county from the permanent highway fund, and if the amount in either of said funds is still not sufficient then to the available amount in the general road and bridge fund of the county. When the maintenance work is done under the direction of the state highway board the payments from the permanent highway maintenance fund and general road and bridge fund shall be by warrants drawn by the county auditor upon vouchers approved by the state highway commissioner, and when any payments for maintenance purpose are made from the portion of the permanent highway fund credited to the county, the same shall be made upon warrants drawn by the State Auditor on vouchers approved by the state highway commissioner and in such case the State Auditor shall notify the county auditor of the county of all payments so made. In any county where no primary state highways have been constructed by the state, or the full amount of the permanent highway maintenance fund is not necessary for the maintenance of permanent highways, the remaining funds to the credit of the permanent highway maintenance fund shall be used in the maintenance or improvement of roads upon the route of primary state highways. The construction of all primary highways shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the state highway board."

That a new section be added to be known as "Sec. 6," to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising revenue to construct and repair highways and bridges, the proper state officers shall levy and collect a tax of one mill upon all of the property in the state subject to taxation. The fund provided by such levy shall be placed in the public highway fund: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained shall have the effect or be construed to alter or modify in any particular any tax levy made or proceeding had or to be had for the collection of any tax heretofore levied or imposed under or pursuant to the provision of any former or existing laws."

That a new section be added to be known as "Sec. 7," to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. That chapter 59, Session Laws of 1915, is hereby repealed."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act relating to public highways, providing a system for maintaining the same; prescribing a method for apportioning automobile license fees; providing for a tax levy for the construction of state roads; amending section 4, chapter 65, Laws of 1913, and repealing chapter 59, Laws of 1915."

RALPH NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, Maurice Smith, Harve H. Phipps, H. D. Taylor.

Mr. Hubbell moved the adoption of the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 195.

Mr. Houser moved as a substitute that the report be made a special order for 10:00 p. m.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Yale, the previous question was ordered.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Houser demanded a call of the House.

A sufficient number arising, the roll was called under the call of the House and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Cameron, Morris, Morrison, Renick and Young.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the absentees were excused.

The motion to make the report a special order for 10:00 p. m. was lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

Prior to the calling of the roll on the adoption of the report, Mr. Reid (D. P.) sent the following explanation of his vote to the desk to be spread upon the journal of the House:

I voted "no" on the free conference report on House bill No. 195 because it substituted an entirely new bill several times as long as the original and the hurried reading of the same by the reading clerk was our only chance of learning its contents. This is another example of criminal carelessness in enacting laws. It is unnecessary and should be prohibited.

D. P. REID.

The roll was called, and the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 195 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 19; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Ledgerwood, Long, Lunn, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Urquhart, Washburn, Weldon, Westfall, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Boyle, Fuller, Goff, Hastings, Healey, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Manogue, Nash, Reid (D. P.), Selmer, Spalinger, Spencer, Terry, Thomle, Thompson, Williams, Zednick—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Morris, Morrison, Renick, Young—5.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 101.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee appointed to consider engrossed House bill No. 126 and the Senate amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee appointed to consider engrossed House bill No. 137 and the Senate amendments thereto.

The president has appointed Senators Hall, Faulkner and Morthland as members of a conference committee to consider Senate bill No. 127 and the House amendments thereto.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 223 and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 223.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 312 and the House amendments thereto.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being no objection, the members of the committee on enrolled bills were excused, subject to the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Davis assumed the chair.

At this time, the chair called the speaker and Mrs. Kelly before the bar of the House, where, with a complimentary speech, Mr. Shields (E. E.) presented them, on behalf of the House members and certain House employes, a beautiful silver service and set of flat silver.

After remarks by other members of the House, the speaker and Mrs. Kelly responded in speeches of acceptance.

The chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms were each presented with mementoes by various House employes.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House took a recess to 10:00 p. m.

SECOND NIGHT SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 10:00 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Cameron and Morrison, who were excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of all county officers in counties having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 212, entitled "An act relating to the management, sale, lease and disposition of state lands ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act providing for a lien for rent due and to become due, and for the enforcement thereof ;"

Also, enrolled substitute Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of lands and other property by diking and drainage ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to actions against school districts ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend section 982 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to divorce and alimony ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of ferries on the boundary line between two counties ;"

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 317, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen in our industries and the compensation of their dependents."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 195.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bills Nos. 299, 128, 168, 316, 162, 372, 45, 178, 328, 376, 363, 134, 99, 301, 137, 214, 337,

154, 193, 23, enrolled Senate bills Nos. 47, 212, 171, 30, enrolled substitute Senate bill No. 149, Senate bills Nos. 101, 122, 302, 317, and House bills Nos. 126 and 195.

RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, The Ministerial Association of the city of Olympia has furnished the chaplains for the House during the present legislative session:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington that one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed to the said Ministerial Association for its services. That the speaker and the chief clerk be and they are hereby authorized to make out the necessary vouchers upon which the warrants for same shall be drawn, the said sum to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the following officers and employees be, and they are hereby allowed the number of days set opposite their respective names in which to complete the work of the session and be allowed the regular per diem therefor:

Speaker	15 days
Chief Clerk	20 days
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	10 days
Minute Clerk	15 days
Speaker's Clerk	5 days
Sergeant at Arms	5 days
One stenographer	15 days
Journal Clerk	25 days
Engrossing clerk	5 days
Docket Clerk	5 days
Three clerks	6 days

And Be It Further Resolved, That M. J. McGlynn be allowed the sum of \$15.00 as compensation for janitor services for cleaning up the House Chamber and committee rooms after the close of the session.

Be It Further Resolved, That the speaker and chief clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make out the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for the foregoing expenses and expenditures shall be drawn.

Mr. Thomle moved the adoption of the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding thereto 15 days for the reading clerk, Wm. J. Coyle.

Mr. Reed (Mark E.) demanded a roll call on the adoption of the amendment, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called and the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 63; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Boyle, Christensen, Dwyer, Gauntlett, Graham, Guie, Hastings, Houser, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Sims, Spencer, Swale, Thomle, Thompson—15.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Anthony, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Elliott, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Goff, Halsey, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Knapp, Lease, Ledgerwood, McCall, McCoy, Nash, Nelsen, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Stratton, Summers, Terry, Urquhart, Weldon, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Yale, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Grass, Gorham, Hart, Long, Lunn, Manogue, Mess, Moores, Morris, Morrison, Olsen, Peterson, Renick, Smith, Spalinger, Swofford, Washburn, Young, Zednick—19.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Miss Grace B. Feagles, employed as stenographer by the Attorney General in the bill drafting department has throughout the session done a large amount of extra work for members of the legislature at a salary less than that paid for legislative stenographers. Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That for such extra work performed she be paid the sum of one hundred dollars out of moneys appropriated for legislative expenses.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Miss Josephine Snyder and Miss Dixie Willis have faithfully discharged their duties as telephone operators during the fifteenth legislative session and during that time have put themselves to no little inconvenience in extending courteous treatment and efficient service and have been of great material assistance to the members of the House,

Be It Resolved, That the said Josephine Snyder and said Dixie Willis be given the sum of \$120.00 each as compensation for their services.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), who explained that the above resolution was the result of a petition signed by forty members of the House, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That C. R. Maybury, chief clerk of the House, be authorized to have a copy of the House Journal prepared for the printer, together with a suitable index and that he be allowed for such work the sum of \$300.00, the compensation provided for in the supplemental appropriation bill; that the State Auditor shall issue a warrant for one-half of such amount when the printer's receipt for said copy is filed in his office and the balance when the printer shall have certified that the reading of proof on the Journal and index has been completed and found to be correct;

Be It Further Resolved, That C. R. Maybury, chief clerk be and is hereby instructed to purchase postage stamps to the amount of five dollars to be used in mailing out titles of bills, resolutions and memorials as authorized and directed by the legislature and that a warrant be drawn for the same.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 396, entitled "An act making appropriations for the repairing of buildings at, the maintenance and sundry expenses of the various state institutions, schools and state offices; for sundry civil expenses of the state government and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1919, except as otherwise provided; for certain deficiencies and the relief of certain persons and officers, and provided when this act shall take effect," with the following amendment:

Strike the words and figures "for the relief of Mrs. Julia Olsen \$10,000.00," the same being line 12, page 5, of section.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 396 and ask the Senate to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 299 ;
Also, House bill No. 128 ;
Also, House bill No. 168 ;
Also, House bill No. 316 ;
Also, House bill No. 162 ;
Also, substitute House bill No. 373 ;
Also, House bill No. 45 ;
Also, House bill No. 178 ;
Also, House bill No. 328 ;
Also, House bill No. 376 ;
Also, House bill No. 363 ;
Also, House bill No. 134 ;
Also, House bill No. 99 ;
Also, House bill No. 301 ;
Also, House bill No. 137 ;
Also, House bill No. 214 ;
Also, House bill No. 337 ;
Also, House bill No. 154 ;
Also, House bill No. 193 ;
Also, House bill No. 23.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 126 ;
Also, House bill No. 195 ;
And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to House bill No. 396, and the president has appointed Senators French, Taylor and Hall as a conference committee thereon.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House bill No. 396, in regard to the item appropriating \$4,000.00 for the relief of Julia Olsen, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

E. L. FRENCH, *Chairman,*
Conference Committee of the Senate.

H. D. Taylor, Oliver Hall.

J. H. DAVIS, *Chairman,*
Conference Committee of the House.

Mr. Davis moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the motion to adopt the report was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 43; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Boyle, Brown, Davis, Dwyer, Elliott, Fulton, Gardner, Girard, Grass, Goff, Guie, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Hull, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease,

Long, Lunn, McCoy, Mess, Nelsen, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Sims, Spencer, Swofford, Terry, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Gauntlett, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hastings, Hayden, Jones, Knapp, Manogue, McCall, Moores, Morris, Nash, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Renick, Rudene, Sawyer, Shattuck, Siler, Smith, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Weldon, Zednick—43.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Anthony, Cameron, Graham, Houser, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Murray, Olsen, Roth, Ryan, Selmer, Spalinger, Thomle, Yale, Young—16.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the speaker appointed as a new conference committee on the Senate amendment to House bill No. 396 Messrs. Swofford, Hart and Olsen.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled Senate bill No. 181;

Also, enrolled substitute Senate bill No. 315;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 312;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 127;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 223;

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 287.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate bills Nos. 181, 315, 312, 127, 223 and 287.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate returns the message of the House asking that a new conference committee be appointed on Senate amendments to House bill No. 396, and asks that the House proceed in the proper parliamentary manner.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the following members of your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Ralph D. Nichols, D. H. Cox, W. M. Karshner.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Swale moved as a substitute that the following report be adopted:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the following members of the Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully

report the same back with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendments to the House bill and that the said bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 2 of the mimeographed amended bill as follows:

Strike line 3 and that part of line 4 ending with the word "eighteen" and substitute the following: "On the first business day after the expiration of eleven."

In line 7 after the word "carry" insert the following: "or further carry."

In line 10 after the comma (,) following the word "delinquency," insert the following: "they shall pass a resolution to that effect and publish a copy of the same in the next issue of the official newspaper of the county and on the first day of the month next following."

Chas. I. Roth, Thos. N. Swale, Maurice Smith.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Davis demanded a call of the House, and, a sufficient number arising, the roll was called under the call of the House and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Cameron, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Spalinger, Thomle, Weldon, Yale and Young, all of whom, on motion of Reed (Mark E.), were excused.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Davis, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called, and the substitute motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Bishop, Boyd, Bradley, Brown, Butler, Christensen, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fulton, Gardner, Gauntlett, Girard, Graham, Grass, Goff, Gorham, Halsey, Hart, Hayden, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Hubbell, Jones, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Lunn, Manogue, McCall, McCoy, Mess, Moores, Morris, Murray, Nash, Nelsen, Olsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Renick, Roth, Rudene, Ryan, Sawyer, Selmer, Shattuck, Shields (J. M.), Siler, Sims, Smith, Spencer, Stratton, Summers, Swale, Swofford, Terry, Thompson, Urquhart, Washburn, Westfall, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anthony, Boyle, Elliott, Fuller, Guie, Hastings, Houser, Hull, Knapp, Reid (D. P.), Shields (E. E.), Williams, Wilson, Zednick—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Ledgerwood, Morrison, Spalinger, Thomle, Weldon, Yale, Young—8.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed Senators French, Taylor and Smith (J. H.), as a new conference committee on House bill No. 396.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the House Free Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House bill No. 292.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 396, beg leave to report that we recommend that the House accept the Senate amendment to House bill No. 396.

E. L. French, O. L. Olsen, H. D. Taylor, H. H. Swofford, Joseph H. Smith.

I do not concur: Fred A. Hart.

Mr. Swofford moved that the report be adopted.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Olsen, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called, and the motion to adopt the report was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anthony, Aspinwall, Bishop, Boyle, Brown, Davis, Dwyer, Gardner, Girard, Graham, Grass, Gorham, Healey, Hodgdon, Hoff, Honefenger, Hoover, Kearby, Kelly (Albert A.), Lease, Long, Manogue, McCoy, Olsen, Ryan, Shattuck, Shields (E. E.), Shields (J. M.), Siler, Spencer, Stratton, Swofford, Terry, Washburn, Westfall, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Adams, Anderson, Banker, Boyd, Bradley, Butler, Cosser, Crawford, Cross, Farnsworth, Fuller, Fulton, Gauntlett, Goff, Guile, Halsey, Hart, Houser, Jones, Knapp, Lunn, McCall, Mess, Moores, Murray, Nelsen, Peterson, Pool, Ray, Reed (Mark E.), Reid (D. P.), Roth, Sawyer, Selmer, Sims, Smith, Summers, Swale, Thompson, Urquhart, Zednick—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cameron, Christensen, Elliott, Hastings, Hayden, Hubbell, Hull, Ledgerwood, Morris, Morrison, Nash, Renick, Rudene, Spalinger, Thomle, Weldon, Yale, Young—18.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 292.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House bill No. 396.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House concurrent resolution No. 36: Relating to the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the legislature is about to adjourn, etc.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as House members as provided in the resolution Messrs. Farnsworth and Reed (Mark E.).

RESOLUTIONS BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Resolved, By the House that the book typewriter machine owned by the House of Representatives be and the same is hereby loaned to the department of state during the coming biennium.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

Be It Resolved, That all bills in the hands of the chief clerk, committees or committee clerks, with the exception of those in conference committees, are indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed under House concurrent resolution No. 36, Senators McMillan and Ferryman.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending sections 9219, 9252, 9253, 9259 and 9262 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House bill No. 396.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled House bill No. 396.

RESOLUTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed in pursuance thereof Messrs. Adams, Hodgdon and Shattuck.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled House bill No. 396, and the same is herewith transmitted.

FRANK M. DALLAM, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 138, 223, 184, 100, 102, 142, 227, 299, 162 and substitute House bills Nos. 45, 154, 227, 373; also, House bills Nos. 376, 178, 328, 128, 316, 337, 363, 134, 214, 137, 301, 99, 126, 193, 23, 195, 396 and 292, have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SWOFFORD, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Joseph Girard.

The speaker announced that the following bills had been delivered to the Governor by the chief clerk:

House bills Nos. 149, 347, 291, 147, 77, 256, 95, 64, 102, 184, 233, 138, 100, 227, 142, 361, 299, 128, 168, 316, 162, 178, 376, 328, 137, 301, 99, 134, 363, 214, 337, 23, 193, 126, 195, 292, 396, and substitute House bills Nos. 38, 373, 45 and 154.

Mr. Adams reported that the committee appointed by the speaker to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die* had performed that duty.

Senators Taylor and Morthland appeared before the bar of the House and notified the speaker that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Farnsworth reported that the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House and Senate were ready to adjourn *sine die* had performed that duty and that the Governor had stated that he had no message to deliver to the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Guile, the journal of the sixtieth day was approved as read.

Mr. Pool pronounced the benediction.

On motion of Mr. Reed (Mark E.), the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

GUY E. KELLY, *Speaker*.

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150. Mr. Lense: Relating to the practice of medicine, surgery, and osteopathy.....	135	161	210	245						
151. Mr. Christensen: Relating to public utilities, authorizing cities and towns to acquire, construct and maintain telephone systems..	136									
152. Mr. Kearby: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery....	135	182								
153. Mr. Summers: For the relief of Julia Olson.....	135	465								
154. Joint Subcommittee on Banks and Banking: Relating to banking and trust business, etc.....	136	254	374	382	487 492 501 518 529	486	576	578		8
155. Mr. Mess: For the relief of The Mount Rainier Mining Company, making appropriation.....	142									
156. Mr. Peterson: Relating to commercial waterway districts.....	142	317								
157. Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: Relating to fines collected for the treating of the sick or afflicted without a license.....	142		174							

158. **Mr. Kelly (Albert A.):** Permitting farmers, gardners, and manufacturers to sell certain products without a license.....

159. **Mr. Hart:** Relating to domestic corporations.....

160. **Mr. Boyd:** Authorizing cities of first class to create a fund with which to guaranty the payment of bonds issued against local improvement districts

161. **Mr. Dwyer:** Fixing office hours of state officers and employees....

162. **Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to public highways, providing for employment of free or day labor and convict labor..

163. **Messrs. Farnsworth and Christensen:** To provide for performing operations to prevent procreation by certain insane, feeble minded and defective persons.....

164. **Mr. Grass:** Relating to the inspection, disposition and sale of meats

165. **Mr. Terry:** Relating to the trespass of sheep and goats on certain lands

166. **Mr. Hodgdon:** Providing for the leasing of certain land for public park and boulevard purposes.....

167. **Committee on Insurance:** Relating to insurance.....

168. **Mr. Girard:** Relating to publications in newspapers.....

169. **Mr. Shattuck:** Relating to the keeping unobstructed non-navigable streams and creeks.....

170. **Mr. Grass:** Relating to the filing of criminal complaints before justices of the peace in cities of the first class.....

171. **Mr. Grass:** Relating to printing of ordinances and regulations of cities of first class.....

172. **Mr. Grass:** Relating to criminal prosecutions before justices of the peace, cities of first class.....

173. **Committee on Game and Game Fish:** Making an appropriation for payment of bounties on wild animals.....

174. **Mr. Adams:** Relating to common carriers of passengers in cities of the first class.....

175. **Mr. Nelson:** Relating to the protection of fish and shell fish.....

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176.	Mr. Nash: Relating to game birds and game animals.	153	270	319		424					
177.	Mr. Shields (E. E.): Regulating the purchase, sale and possession of firearms. Emergency.	153	302	324							
178.	Mr. Adams: Authorizing cities of first class to license all trades, occupations, etc.	153	324 333	441 373	441 423	312 543	543 490	575 499	578 528		V
179.	Mr. Anthony: Relating to the registration of title to land.	154	390								S
180.	Mr. Hart: Relating to levies, taxes and funds of cities of third class.	154	391	218	240		371	398	394	399	532
181.	Committee on Agriculture: Establishing a division of apiary inspection in department of agriculture.	154	398	305		305					
182.	Mr. Hart: Empowering cities of second and third class to fill lowlands within their boundaries.	154	390	344	402		490	400	528	548	S
183.	Mr. Roth: Relating to the salmon fishing industry.	154									
184.	McMERR, Roth, Yale, Hoff and Brown: To establish a state trout hatchery in Whatcom county, making an appropriation therefor.	154	270	326	402		528	541	509		S
185.	Mr. Boyle: Relating to marriage, prohibiting solicitation to perform marriage rites.	154	290	373	424						
186.	Mr. Graham: Relating to organization, government, etc., of municipal corporations having a city manager and board of directors. Emergency.	154	398								
187.	Mr. Ray: Relating to exemptions and specifying certain property exempt from execution and attachment.	155	302								
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237.	Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers: Relating to compensation of commissioner of labor and his assistants	201	238	309
238.	Mr. Westfall: Relating to whole family protection to members of fraternal beneficiary societies.....	201	408
239.	Messrs. Farnsworth and Ryan: Relating to banks and guaranty to depositors	201	351	426	433	475	506	548	8
240.	Mr. Yale: Relating to trading stamps, coupons, labels, trademarks and other similar devices.....	201	332
241.	Mr. Shattuck: Providing for the registration of farm, ranch and villa names in Washington.....	202	317
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243.	Mr. McCall: Creating the department of public examiner, defining his powers and duties and abolishing the bureau of inspection	202	409
244.	Whitman County Delegation: Relating to public highways; upkeep; and regulation of traffic thereon.....	202
245.	Mr. Grass: Relating to the use of stamps, coupons, and similar device with the sale of goods and wares.....	202
246.	Mr. Shattuck: Amending chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to compensation of injured workmen".....	202
247.	Mr. Selmer: Relating to public highways, naming and routing State Road No. 22.....	202	384	442	443

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275.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reappropriating \$1,050,180.00 from the permanent highway fund to complete contracts now in force	215
276.	Judiciary Committee: Relating to contractors and contractors' bonds upon public work.....	215
277.	Mr. Healey: Relating to parol evidence as to warranty of chattel conveyed by a bill of sale.....	215
278.	Mr. Murray: To prohibit public officers from soliciting or accepting moneys for personal or campaign purpose, from certain persons	215
279.	Committee on Industrial Insurance: Relating to the industrial insurance department	215
280.	Mr. Elliott: Relating to the verification of claims against cities of the first class.....	227
281.	Mr. Thompson: Relating to the resale of property for delinquent assessments	227
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283.	Mr. Christensen: Relating to the creation of a county game commission and tenure of office.....	227
284.	Committee on Privileges and Elections: Fixing the times of holding elections and providing for the appointment of election officers	227
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286.	Mr. Zednick: Relating to the election, appointment and terms of certain state officials.....	228
287.	Messrs. Shields (J. M.) and Fulton: Relating to the taking of private property for private ways of necessity and to flowage rights	228
288.	Mrs. Williams and Mr. Farnsworth: Making an appropriation for enforcement of initiative measure No. 3.....	228
289.	Mr. Bishop: Relating to the use of public highways and rights of persons thereon.....	228
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305.	Mr. Hastings: Relating to public utilities and regulating charges for the services thereof.....	230	283
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310.	Mr. Graham: Relating to local improvements and assessments and the charging of penalties.....	230
311.	Mr. Manogue: Relating to the legislature and the qualifications for members thereof.....	230	289	342	419
312.	Mr. Spencer: Authorizing diking and drainage districts to fill low or inundated lands.....	230	258
313.	Mr. Gauntlett (by request): Creating the county of Mora subject to prescribed requirements.....	230
314.	Messrs. Fuller and Gauntlett: Relating to liens upon real property	231	301
315.	Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the appointment of a state highway commissioner	231	353
316.	Mr. Crawford: Relating to the establishment of independent highway districts	231	317	340	400	530	575	578	8
317.	Mr. Roth: Relating to the leasing of lands, belonging to the state; specifically tide and shore.....	231
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335.	Mr. Boyd:	Relating to printing and binding and the powers and duties of public officers.....	233	406
336.	Committee on Privileges and Elections:	Relating to the registration of voters.....	233	437	437
337.	Mr. Gule:	Authorizing cities and towns to lease or sell public utility plants or systems.....	233	361	374	425	526	527	578 S
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342.	Mr. Summers:	Relating to the licensing of motor vehicles.....	234
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348.	Mr. Moores:	Relating to public service properties and utilities and regulation of the same.....	235	384
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352. Mr. Fuller: Providing for the investigation of methods for bettering industrial relations.....	235	353 361	496	445	353						
353. Mr. Grass: Abolishing the offices of county assessor, engineer, auditor, etc., and authorizing board of county commissioners to employ same	235										
354. Snohomish County Delegation: Relating to the importation, use, and disposition of phosphorus.....	235	317									
355. Mr. Adams: Relating to county commissioners and auditors and the issuing of warrants.....	235	317									
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359. Mr. Hastings: For the relief of D. Piersen and J. A. Gibson and making an appropriation.....	245										
360. Messrs. Grass, Westfall, Roth and Adams: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns.....	245										
361. Mr. Gorham: Relating to the publication of ordinances in fourth class cities or towns.....	246	333	373	418		505	516	527		8	
362. Mr. Murray: Relating to taxation of minerals and oils in or upon railroad lands	246	455			455						

363. Mr. Roth: Relating to the financial affairs of counties, and cities of less than 120,000 population.....
364. Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the county unit system for the support and control of public schools.....
365. Mr. Rudene: Relating to drainage districts and the commissioners thereof
366. Committee on Education: Relating to public schools.....
367. Mr. Shattuck: Relating to the organization of good roads associations in the various counties.....
368. Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to the construction of armories and a state armory commission.....
369. Mr. Christensen: Relating to the protection of employees from dust and injurious gases.....
370. Sub-Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to a system of cost records and the duties of officers of public roads.....
371. Mr. Graham: Prescribing a code of procedure for justice of the peace courts
372. Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to public highways and the authority of the state highway commissioners.....
373. Mr. Murray: Relating to weights and measures, establishing standards therefor; providing for enforcements thereof, etc.....
374. Mr. Shields (E. E.): Relating to the commencement of actions in justice courts.....
375. Committee on Education: Relating to the distribution and expenditures of moneys received from forest reserves.....
376. Messrs. Ryan and Nash: Relating to an annual tax on dogs and provision for injury done by same.....
377. Committee on Printing and Supplies: Relating to public printing and the compensation therefor.....
378. Mr. Adams (by request): Making an appropriation for the public service commission with which to employ special counsel.....
379. Mr. Manogue: Relating to the grounds for divorce.....
380. Mr. Elliott: Relating to the protection of game birds.....
381. Mr. Kearby: To authorize and regulate the leasing of coal and coal lands belonging to the state.....

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383. Mr. McCoy: Relating to hunting and fishing licenses.....	249	353								
384. Messrs. Shields (E. E.) and Ray: Relating to the destruction of beavers and beaver dams.....	248	332								
385. Mr. Summers: Relating to the capitol building and grounds; the erection of an office building and making an appropriation.....	249									
386. Mr. Ryan: Relating to the listing of personal property for taxation	248	363	383	404						
387. Mr. Ray: Providing for the construction of a bridge across the Snake river at Pasco and making an appropriation therefor.....	248									
388. Messrs. Hastings and Shields (E. E.): Relating to private corporations and the corporate powers thereof.....	248	317	343	425						
389. Mr. Shields (E. E.): Relating to the title of purchasers of tide and shore lands of the second class along the Columbia river, etc..	248									
390. Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene: To regulate the system of healing known as osteopathy.....	250		263	309	477	477	510	527	548	V
391. Committee on Revenue and Taxation: Relating to the exemption of orphanages from taxation.....										
392. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to state highways and a system of caring for the same.....	287	314								
393. Joint Committees on Appropriations: Appropriation budget.....	318		338	339	383 384 385 386	394	412	416	424	S

394. Roads and Bridges Committee: Relating to public highways; making an appropriation. Emergency.....	384	.....	396	.....	485	499	528	548	S
395. Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class: Relating to warrants of cities and towns issued in excess of legal authority	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
396. Committee on Appropriations: Supplementary appropriation budget	571	571	571	577	582	582	582	X

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1. Senator French: Appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature. Emergency.....	9	9	9	9	9	13	13	13
2. Senator French: Appropriating \$15,000 for the printing of the fifteenth legislature	9	9	9	9	9	13	13	13
3. Senator Nichols: Relating to the collection of taxes, creating a delinquency tax loan fund in each county, etc.....	410	412	455					
7. Sensors Kuykendall and Cox: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to elevator and warehouse companies.....	183	184	284					
10. Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to the support of destitute mothers	191	193	223					
11. Senator Ghent: Relating to the control of dead bodies and public morgues in certain counties.....	115	116	158		507		559	560
12. Senator Brown: Relating to the platting and extension of certain streets in the city of Blaine.....	82	83	212	276	362	381	394	
15. Senator Palmer: For the relief of Claude C. Ramsey et al., and relating to state contract of sale No. 3362.....	82	83	151	164	204		226	236
16. Senator Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the terms of county and precinct officers and the holding of elections.....	270	271	368					
17. Senator Cox: Permitting the conversion of building and loan and savings and loan associations and societies into mutual savings banks	142	155	183	355	506	528	569	569
18. Senator Wray: Creating a board of architect examiners and relating to architectural examinations.....	361	382	472					
19. Senator Morthland: Changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima.....	25	30	73	79	92		99	104

20.	Senator Northland: Relating to cities under the commission form of government	133	136 269	.....	355 559	.....	181	.....	.....
21.	Senator Iverson: Relating to public utilities of municipal corporations and validating certain utility bonds.....	106	111	152	164	165	.....	172	172
24.	Senator Davis (Walter S.): To provide a statue to Isaac Ingalls Stevens in the capitol at Washington, D. C.....	472	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27.	Sensors Brown and Iverson: Relating to the purchase, manufacture and sale of powder.....	212	236	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29.	Senator Wray: Relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns.....	270	271	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.	Senator Groff: Providing for a lien for rent due or to become due, and for the enforcement thereof.....	191	193	302	549	549	500	575	576
32.	Senator Cox: Relating to the state penitentiary and fabrics and products manufactured thereat.....	77	83	114	138	166	187	196	195
34.	Senator Davis (Lincoln): Relating to the practice of chiropody...	250	250	270	290	291	318	337	337
35.	Senator Brown: Relating to the control of rabies and hydrophobia in dogs.....	94	96	132	166	169	.....	172	172
36.	Senator Fairchild: Permitting the inmates of any state hospital to manufacture articles for the National Red Cross Society.....	129	130	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.	Senator Jones (by request of the public service commission): Relating to making an appropriation for public service commission. Emergency	82	83	190	204	272	.....	308	310
39.	Senator Kuykendall: Relating to the improvement of public highways	129	130	140	165	205	.....	226	236
40.	Committee on Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to the adulteration and fraud of foods, drinks and drugs.....	354	354	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42.	Senator Fairchild: Relating to the practice of drugless healing...	255	255	269	288	288	.....	337	337
44.	Public Morals Committee: Relating to prostitution, pimping, sodomy, and immorality.....	318	319	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Sensors Wray and Landon: Relating to the state institutions of higher education and taxation revenue therefor.....	334	335	455	481	484	505, 522, 528 553, 564	575	576
49.	Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating the sum of \$18,047.35 for the relief of the industrial insurance department.....	63	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	Committee on Judiciary: Establishing a code of probate law and procedure	303	304	409	468	468	477	559	560

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53. Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing: Relating to cold storage and inspection and regulation of cold storage warehouses..	410	413	453
56. Senator Jones: Relating to the time of payment of wages of employes of public service companies.....	183	184	223	323	363	384	.....	.....
57. Senator Cornwell: Relating to the funding of the indebtedness of counties, cities and towns.....	142	143	284	356	460	.....	490	490
58. Committee on Military: Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for military purposes.....	134	136	279	503	503	.....	530	541
59. Committee on Agriculture: Relating to the state fair of Washington and amending Rem. & Bal. Code.....	172	174	226	356	.....	.....	.....	.....
60. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways and rural post roads and the congressional act pertaining thereto..	354	354	407	450	450	.....	496	496
61. Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: Relating to the management and disposition of state, granted, school, tide, etc., and to minerals and mineral rights thereon.....	270	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the taking of private property for private ways of necessity and flowage rights.....	318	318	368	544	.....	.....	.....	.....
63. Senator Palmer (by request of state fire warden): Relating to the forests of the state; fire districts and fire patrols.....	191	193	254	356	509	.....	569	569
64. Joint Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: Relating to forests and forest fires.....	161	163	182	204	273	.....	308	310
65. Senator French: Relating to weights and measures, and sealers thereof in counties and certain cities.....	161	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67. Senator Brown: Relating to the improvement of certain highways; the collection and payment of cost thereof.....	250	250	250	321	364	381	410	416

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111. Senator Myers: Relating to game birds, game animals, and game fish and county and state game funds.....	334	335	384
114. Senator Myers: Relating to game and wild animals, birds, and fish and the establishment of a state game farm.....	270	271	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116. Senator Burton: Relating to fees and compensation of justices of the peace.....	191	198	212 317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120. Senator Kleebe (by request): Relating to tuberculosis hospitals....	388	390	.....	.....	.....	394	.....	.....
122. Senator Palmer: Relating to divorce and alimony.....	410	412	454	494	494	521 533 540	575	576
125. Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to liens upon chattels.....	270	271	316	358	463	.....	495	495
126. Senator Smith (A.A.) (by request of insurance commissioner): Relating to the payment of a tax on premiums collected by insurance companies	228	239	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
127. Joint Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands: Relating to the use of water and to the right of eminent domain.....	354	354	384 511	540	541	494 560 566	579	579
129. Committee on Public Morals: Relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals.....	172	174	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134. Senator Myers: Relating to game animals, creating a game preserve in Okanogan county and providing a penalty.....	334	335	387	549	549	.....	572	572
136. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to trials in criminal actions and to alternate jurors.....	115	130	169	204	273	284	337	337
137. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to county road funds and validating certain obligations.....	161	163	200	276	305	331	394	.....
138. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to court costs, fees and mileage.	172	174	258	368	468	.....	490	490

141.	Senator Nichols: Changing the corporate name of the town of Tolt, King county, Washington, to "Carnation".....	133	136	151	165	206	.....	213	218
142.	Senators Palmer and Wray: Relating to the salaries of court bailiffs	303	304	352	496	496	.....	559	560
143.	Joint Committee on Game and Game Fish: Relating to the fishing industry and the purchase of spawn from the state fish commissioner by private fish hatcheries.....	161	163	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
144.	Committee on Railroads and Transportation: Relating to trespassing on railroad and interurban rights-of-way.....	457	459	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146.	Senator Karshner (by request): Relating to the registration of pharmacists and examination of applicants.....	410	412	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147.	Senator Landon: Providing for the leasing of harbor areas on fresh navigable waters within the territorial limits of port districts	259	260	268	358	461	.....	495	495
149.	Committee on Dikes and Drains: Relating to the improvement of lands and other property by diking and drainage and to improvement districts therefor.....	354	355	360	383	506	.....	575	576
150.	Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to elections, the appointment of officers, etc.....	410	412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
152.	Joint Committee on Mines and Mining: Relating to and regulating the operations of coal mining.....	259	260	.....	274	275	284	343	.....
155.	Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request of insurance department): Relating to insurance.....	226	236	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
156.	Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request of insurance department): Relating to insurance.....	226	236	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
157.	Senators Boner, Kuykendall, Phipps, Groff, Taylor, Jones, Carlyon, Cox and Cornwell: Relating to the crime of murder and the punishment therefor	281	281	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160.	Committee on Public Utilities: Relating to public service properties and utilities.....	410	412	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161.	Committee on Public Utilities: For the prevention of fraud in the hay and grain trade and for the preservation of standards for hay and grain.....	388	389	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
163.	Senator Faulkner: Granting to the Curlew irrigation district the right to overflow certain state lands.....	281	281	349	359	507	530	541
164.	Senator Landon: Relating to water districts.....	457	459	470

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171. Senators Ghent, Wray, and Stelner: Establishing "Class 'A' Counties" and fixing the compensation of all county officers of such counties	361	361	384	500	500	535 552 564	575	576
173. Senator Nichols: Providing for the disincorporation of water districts organized under state laws.....	457	458	509	521	521	.....	572	572
176. Senator Groff: Relating to the amalgamation of street railway properties by consolidation, sale, lease, etc.....	318	319	350	359	462	.....	490	490
178. Senator Groff: Relating to insurance and giving to a surety the benefit of a stay of execution upon judgment.....	334	334	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181. Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to establishing and maintaining an armory for the National Guard at Everett.....	388	389	470 511	550	550	560	579	579
185. Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development: Providing for the organization, management, and administration of co-operative credit associations.....	457	458	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187. Senator Metcalf: Relating to agriculture, agricultural districts and the non-productiveness of logged-off lands.....	318	318	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
190. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the practice of law and prohibiting corporations and voluntary associations from engaging therein	259	260	317	538	538	547	.....	.....
194. Senator Hall: Relating to invalid or void obligations of cities of the third class and authorizing the ratification and validation of the same	281	281	350	359	462	.....	490	490
195. Senator Nichols: Relating to commercial waterway districts and the issuance of refunding bonds thereby.....	410	412	454	497	497	.....	569	569
198. Committee on Dikes, Drains, and Ditches: Providing for the reorganization of diking and drainage districts as diking and drainage improvement districts, etc.....	334	334	349	359	464	.....	495	495

200.	Senator Fairchild: Relating to the practice of barbering and barber licensing	472	474	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
201.	Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, and Hygiene: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery. Emergency.....	250	250	259	274	275	.....	308	310
204.	Sensors Cornwell and Franklin: Relating to fencing railroad rights-of-way	381	381	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209.	Senator Phipps: Relating to game farming and the domesticating and propagation of game animals, etc.....	334	335	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212.	Senator Northland: Relating to the management, sale, lease, and disposition of state lands.....	270	272	511	544	544	.....	575	576
215.	Senator Nichols To correct errors in a deed executed and delivered to the state and to convey the land therein described to Seattle School District No. 1.....	473	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
218.	Joint Committee on Game: Relating to game fishing and non-resident licenses therefor.....	334	335	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219.	Senator Wray: Providing for the setting apart and donating for public services certain shore lands of Lake Washington, etc., and making an appropriation.....	410	412	454	526	526	.....	572	572
222.	Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the publication of the Washington supreme court reports.....	334	335	453	522	523	.....	560	569
223.	Senator Metcalf: Relating to the production and marketing of farm products, the office of director of same, etc.....	354	355	367	492	492	542 560 567	579	579
226.	Joint Committee on Dikes and Drains: Relating to drainage improvement districts and ditches and for the issuing of bonds in certain cases, etc.....	334	335	.....	359	465	.....	490	490
227.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways and to uniform signboards and guide posts.....	291	291	315	359	466	.....	490	490
228.	Senator Davis (Walter S.): Relating to education and to a course of study in American history and American government.....	457	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
230.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to contractors and bonds upon public work.....	270	272	317	.....	.....	317	.....	.....
232.	Senator Chase: Amending "An act relating to the extension of time in which to remove the timber on state, school or granted lands"	303	304	332	359	466	.....	490	490
234.	Senator Northland: Amending an act to incorporate the city of Yakima, approved November 23, 1883.....	213	236	284	360	504	530	541

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238. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Appropriating the sum of \$3,-942,018.00 from the permanent highway fund for the benefit of existing and new contracts on permanent highways. Emergency..	281	282	350	360	460	490	490
239. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Re-appropriating \$1,050,180.18 from the permanent highway fund for the benefit of existing and new contracts on permanent highways. Emergency.....	281	282	350	360	459	.....	490	490
240. Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating \$10,000 for the expense of the fifteenth legislature.....	281	282	283	297	297	516	309	310
241. Committee on Appropriations: Appropriating \$4,584.98 for the State School for the Blind building.....	270	272	289	360	504	.....	530	541
242. Committee on Public Morals: Relating to gambling places and declaring the same to be nuisances, etc.....	472	474	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
253. Senator Myers: Relating to the vacating of streets and alleys in cemeteries and sale of vacated portions.....	354	354	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
257. Joint Sub-Committee on Appropriations: Relating to the care and improvement of state institutions, buildings and grounds and abolishing certain offices.....	270	272	290	360	461	473	.....	.....
261. Senators Jones, Metcalf, and Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the powers of park district commissioners.....	457	458	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
264. Senators Palmer and Cleary: Relating to the crime of criminal syndicalism and punishment therefor.....	334	336	409	489	489	.....	530	541
278. Senator Kleebe: Relating to public highways and the expending of certain funds of counties on such highways.....	457	459	511	531	531	.....	572	572
281. Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request): Relating to insurance...	457	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

282. Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to insurance.....	388	389	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
285. Committee on Privileges and Elections: Relating to nominations for public office and methods of voting.....	334	336	361	493	493	521	530	541
287. Joint Committee on Fisheries: Amending and adding to the "Fisheries Code." Emergency.....	318	319	384	511	512 520	540, 559 562, 564	579	579
288. Senator Johnson: Relating to homesteads and the making and filing of declarations therefor.....	354	554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
289. Senator Steiner: Relating to the adoption of children; validating adoptions heretofore made.....	457	459	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
290. Senator Cornwell: Relating to the fiscal year and the issuance of warrants	410	411	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291. Senator Metcalf: Relating to a change of lands between the state and the University of Washington for a forest experiment station and demonstration forest.....	388	389	406	491	491	.....	530	541
297. Senator Cleary (by request): Escheating to the permanent school fund of the state unclaimed deposits in banks, savings and loan associations, etc.	410	412	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298. Senators Metcalf and Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the investments of the funds of guardians, executors, trustees, banks, etc., in farm loan bonds, and the depositing of securities by state, county and city depositories.....	457	459	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300. Senator Palmer: Relating to the payment of corporation license fees	410	411	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
301. Senator Ghent: Relating to pharmacy and the qualifications for registration as pharmacists.....	388	389	407 472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
302. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to ferries on the boundary line between two counties. Emergency.....	354	354	384	488	489	535 556 564	575	576
306. Senator Smith (Joseph H.): Relating to local improvement districts and to the cancellation of the penalties on delinquent assessments on tide lands included therein.....	388	389	489	501	501	.....	559	560
307. Committee on Dikes, Drains, and Ditches: Relating to drainage districts, to assessments according to benefits and emergency obligations	361	367	367	495	496	528	569	569
312. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to damages for the death of a person caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of another..	361	362	453	547	547	560 561, 568	579	579
315. Joint Game Committee: Relating to game and game birds, and standardizing the time of sunset in the state.....	457	459	472	523	525	540, 541 556, 564	579	579

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317. Senator Chase (by request): Relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents.....	457	459	472	547	547	560	575	576
318. Senator Palmer: Relating to contracts to teach in public schools and to resignations of teachers.....	410	412	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
319. Senator Smith (Joseph H.) (by request): Relating to insurance....	410	411	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
321. Senator Metcalf: Relating to the bureau of farm development.....	457	459	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
322. Senator French: Relating to the authority of county commissioners of any county to lay and maintain street car tracks over streets constituting approaches to interstate bridges, etc.....	303	303	349	498	498	.....	559	560
323. Senator Smith (A. A.): Authorizing counties to convey land held under grant from the United States.....	303	304	350	360	506	.....	580	541
324. Senator Hall: Relating to warrants in payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals.....	410	412	455	495	495	.....	530	541
325. Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics: Relating to child labor..	457	459	472

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1. Mr. Reed (M. E.): Relating to the Skokomish Indian Reservation...	25	77	80	90	285	304	304
2. Mr. Farnsworth: Relating to water power legislation by Congress.	60	78	80	90	285	304	308
3. Members of Pierce, Yakima, and Lewis Counties: Urging United States Congress to establish road to connect the present highway leading to Rainier National Park.....	109	140
4. Mr. Bishop: Relating to establishment and construction of a safe harbor and anchorage, within the Straits of Juan de Fuca.....	115	132
5. Messrs. Gauntlett, Zednick and Houser: Relating to urging Congress to pass such legislation as will bring about compulsory military service	143	212	212	237	237
6. Mr. Banker: Requesting the Congress of the United States to pass an act declaring Okanogan river to be a non-navigable stream.....	164	212
7. Messrs. Aspinwall and Morrison: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass an act raising the pension of the widows of the Indian War veterans.....	184	353
8. Mr. Bishop: Requesting and petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass an act making an appropriation of \$62,500.00 for the construction of a canal between Port Townsend bay and Oak bay..	234	315	344	344	371	421	464
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1. Senators Carlyon, French, Taylor, et al.: Memorial to Congress to submit constitutional amendment relating to national prohibition..	12	12	12	12	12	15	15
2. Senators Cleary, Brown, and Wells: Relating to the creation of Mount Baker National Park.....	22	58	76	79	79	.....	94	104
3. Senator Davis (Walter S.): Relating to the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, granting the elective franchise to women.....	68	64	79	79	92	.....	99	104
4. Senate Committee on Military Affairs: Petitioning Congress to reimburse the State of Washington in the sum of \$2,612.60, on account of mustering into federal service of N. G. W.....	68	69	81	96	106	.....	115	116
5. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to the construction of a military highway connecting Forts Vancouver and Canby.....	73	74	81	96	107	.....	115	116
6. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to building and maintaining a military highway along Pacific Coast from Canadian to Mexican border	73	74	81	96	107	.....	115	116
7. Senator Brown: Relating to the interstate shipment of adulterated condensed milk	152	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Senator Knuckendall: Petitioning Congress to pass Senate bill No. 6,374, making appropriation for a monument to Chief Timothy.....	281	282	316	360 392	508	.....	530	541
12. Senator Brown: Petitioning Congress of the United States to pass an act giving the assent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across Nooksack river	354	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to petitioning Congress to preserve from sale all the standing timber in national forest reserves for a distance of five hundred feet on each side of the state highways therein.....	229	236	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Senator Jones: Relating to changing the name of Mount Rainier..	270	272	283	344	345	.....	371	372
18. Committee on Military: Relating to a petition for an order allowing J. Benjamin Hayes to take an examination for commission in the regular army.....	318	319	360	508	572	572

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2. Mr. Bishop: Relating to a joint session of the House and Senate...	12	12	12	12	13	70	77
3. Messrs. Wilson, Weldon and Farnsworth, of Special Committee: Relating to an invitation to the Senate, to meet in joint session.....	14	14	14	14	.....	15	15	80
4. Mr. Adams: Resolved, that the speaker appoint a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to meet Honorable Ernest Lister and notify him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of Washington.....	17	17	17	17	.....	.....	.....	83
5. Messrs. Knapp and Zednick: Relating to the death of Judge Milo A. Root	25	.....	25	25	.....	68	70	77
6. Mr. Elliott: Relating to holding memorial exercises.....	25	.....	25	25	68	55	.....	83
7. Mr. Gauntlett: Relating to inviting Major General J. F. Bell to address a joint session of the House and Senate.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	55	59	80
8. Mr. Elliott: Relating to changing the name of Mount Rainier.....	33	75 99	131	131	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Messrs. Fulton and Shields: A resolution to hold memorial services	33	75	76	76	.....	87	98	99
10. Mr. Banker: Relating to memorial services for the Honorable E. K. Pendergast.....	33	75	76	76	.....	87	98	99
11. Messrs. Hastings and Hull: Relating to the memorial of Oscar M. Haroldson	59	75	76	76	.....	87	98	99
12. Mr. Morrison: Relating to the memorial of Charles D. King and Robert A. Ayer.....	59	75	76	76	.....	87	98	99
13. Mr. Hart: Relating to memorial services in commemoration of the Honorable A. T. Stream, deceased.....	60	75	76	76	87	98	99

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15. Mr. Peterson: Relating to memorial services for the Honorable Addison G. Foster.....	60	75	76	76	87	96	99
16. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Sawyer: Relating to memorial services for the Honorable Ira P. Englehart.....	64	76	76	76	87	96	99
17. Messrs. Jones and Hoover: Relating to the memorial services for the Honorable John W. Arrasmith.....	64	76	76	76	87	96	99
18. Messrs. Hoover and Jones: Relating to the memorial services for the Honorable E. J. Durham.....	69	76	76	76	87	96	99
19. Mr. Hubbell: Relating to holding memorial services in commemoration of the late George E. Dickson, deceased.....	69	76	76	78	87	96	99
20. Mr. Girard: Relating to memorial exercises for the Honorable William A. Arnold.....	72	76	76	76	87	96	99
21. Mr. Christensen: Relating to memorial services in memory of the Honorable I. C. Oleson of King county.....	75	75	75	75	87	96	99
22. Messrs. Bishop and Gardner: Relating to memorial services in memory of the Honorable Allen Weir.....	75	75	75	75	87	96	99
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24. Mr. Hodgdon: Relating to memorial exercises for the late Honorable James A. Karr.....	96	98	98	98	109	112	115
25. Mr. Terry: Relating to memorial services for the Honorable George W. Morse, deceased.....	102	102	102	102	104	99	115
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27.	Mr. Davis: Accepting invitation of the Young Men's Republican Club of King county to banquet, February 10.....	135	140	140	140	184	199
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2. Senator Smith (A.A.): Relating to the memorial services in memory of Honorable D. S. Troy.....	58	58	76	76	76	85	94
4. Senate Committee on Printing: Relating to the printing of the legislative manual	58	58	60	60	60	63	64
6. Senator Steiner: Relating to memorial services in memory of the Honorable G. V. Calhoun.....	55	77	83	83	83	94	104
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9. Senators Nichols, Palmer, and French: Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate certain expenditures of the public service commission	212	230
10. Senator Wray: Relating to a return ball by the legislature to the citizens of Olympia.....	213	233	236	236	236	285	285
12. Committee on Rules and Joint Rules: Relating to the consideration of legislation by the Senate and House in the closing days of the session	318	319	355	355	304
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6. Senator Steiner: Relating to a joint conference with a committee from the legislature of the state of Oregon affecting fisheries on the Columbia river.....	109	111	111	111	111		116
9. Senator Metcalf: Relating to rural credit and development and providing for an investigation of the feasibility of land colonization under state direction.....	457	459	471	471	471	471	
10. Committee on Printing: Relating to printing advance sheets of the Session Laws.....	318	319	332	333	333		372
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- Sub. H. B. No. 182—By Mr. Hart:** Empowering cities of second and third class to fill lowlands within their boundaries.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 184—By Messrs. Roth, Yale, Hoff, and Brown:** To establish a state trout hatchery in Whatcom county, making an appropriation therefor.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 193—By Mr. Boyle:** Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of first and second class.
Signed by the Governor.

- H. B. No. 195—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to public highways and the disposition of automobile license fees, manner of expending same.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 202—By Committee on Appropriations:** Appropriating a sum for current expenses of State College of Washington.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 211—By Mr. Dwyer:** To prohibit the removal or alteration of identification mark or number on motor vehicles.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 214—By Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing:** Relating to weights and measures and authorizing county sealers to act as automobile inspectors.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 216—By Mr. Grass:** Relating to the limit of liability of for loss of baggage and effects.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 217—By Mr. Renick:** Relating to cities of the first class and prohibiting the diversion of special purpose revenues to other funds and uses.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 223—By Committee on Harbors and Waterways:** Appropriating the sum of \$10,704.93 for construction and improvement of Lake Washington canal.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 227—By Committee on Public Morals:** Relating to crimes and punishments and adultery.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 239—By Messrs. Farnsworth and Ryan:** Relating to banks, security of depositors, a depositors' guaranty fund, and penalties for the violation of act.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. H. B. No. 249—By Committee on State Capitol and Grounds:** Relating to the capitol buildings and grounds.
Effective without Governor's signature.
- H. B. No. 256—By Mr. Olsen:** Relating to orchards and orchard lands and liens for labor thereon.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 257—By Messrs. Reid (D. P.), Thompson, Goff, Elliott and Healey:** Empowering municipal corporations to extend street railways outside of corporate boundaries.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 260—By Mr. Renick:** Relating to refunding of excessive local improvement assessments.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 271—By Joint Roads and Bridges Committee:** Relating to the use of public highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 291—By Mr. Sims:** Authorizing the commissioners of any diking district to rent equipment for hire.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 292—By Mr. Roth:** Relating to the collection of taxes.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 299—By Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class:** Relating to powers of city councils of cities of the third class.
Signed by the Governor.

- H. B. No. 301—By Mr. Weldon:** Relating to misconduct of public school superintendents and officers.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 316—By Mr. Crawford:** Relating to the establishment of independent highway districts and taxes.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 328—By Messrs. Grass, Graham, and Adams:** Relating to the practice of law, licensing of attorneys and counselors, and creating a board of law examiners.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 337—By Mr. Guile:** Authorizing cities and towns to lease or sell municipally owned public utilities or public utility systems.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 347—By Mr. Morris:** Changing the name of town "Spiketon" to "Morristown."
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 361—By Mr. Gorham:** Relating to publication of ordinances in fourth class cities and towns.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 363—By Mr. Roth:** Relating to the financial affairs of counties and cities and raising and expending revenues of same.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. H. B. No. 373—By Mr. Murray:** Relating to weights and measures and establishing standards therefor.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. H. B. No. 376—By Messrs. Ryan and Nash:** Relating to an annual license tax on dogs and defining the powers and duties of certain officers.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 377—By Committee on Printing and Supplies:** Relating to public printing and the compensation.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 390—By Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene:** Relating to and regulating the practice of osteopathy.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 393—By Joint Committee on Appropriations:** Original appropriation budget.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 394—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to public highways and making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of public state roads.
Signed by the Governor.
- H. B. No. 396—By Committee on Appropriations:** Supplemental appropriation budget.
Vetoed in part and signed in part by the Governor.

SENATE BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

- S. B. No. 1—By Senator French:** Appropriating \$100,000 for legislative expenses of fifteenth session.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 2—By Senator French:** Appropriating \$15,000.00 for printing for fifteenth legislative session.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 11—By Senator Ghent:** Relating to the control of dead bodies.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 12—By Senator Brown:** Providing for the platting of certain streets in Blaine.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 15—By Senator Palmer:** For the relief of Claude C. Ramsay, J. A. Ballargeon, and D. G. W. Lichtenberg.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 17—By Senator Cox:** Relating to building and loan and savings and loan associations and societies and converting the same into mutual savings banks.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 19—By Senator Morthland:** Changing the name of the city of North Yakima.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 21—By Senator Iverson:** Relating to operations of public utilities and validating certain utility bonds.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 30—By Senator Groff:** Relating to liens and enforcement thereof.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 32—By Senator Cox:** Relating to the sale of grain sacks, manufactured at the state penitentiary.
Section 1 approved by the Governor.
Section 2 vetoed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 34—By Senator Davis:** Relating to the practice of chiropody.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 35—By Senator Brown:** Relating to the control of rabies in dogs.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 38—By Senator Jones:** Making an appropriation for the public service commission.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 39—By Senator Kuykendall:** Relating to the improvement of public highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 42—By Senator Fairchild:** Relating to drugless healing.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 47—By Senators Wray and Landon:** Relating to the state institutions of higher education.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 52—By Judiciary Committee:** Establishing a probate code.
Signed by the Governor.

- S. B. No. 57—By Senator Cornwell:** Funding the indebtedness of counties, cities and towns.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 58—By Military Committee:** Relating to the power of eminent domain for military purposes.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 60—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to public highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 63—By Senator Palmer:** Relating to the forests of the state.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 64—By Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands:** Relating to forest fires.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 67—By Senator Brown:** Relating to improvements of certain highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 71—By Senator Johnson, et al.:** Relating to normal schools.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 82—By Senators Cox and Judd:** Relating to state quarries and rock-crushing plants.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 85—By Senator Ferryman:** Directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 89—By Public Utilities Committee:** Relating to certain carriers for hire and placing them under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 90—By Committee on Pure Food and Drugs:** Relating to adulteration and misbranding of food and drugs.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 93—By Senator Hutchinson:** Relating to the registration of stallions and jacks.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 96—By Senators Burton and Davis:** Relating to the practice of midwifery.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 101—By Judiciary Committee:** Relating to actions against public corporations.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 103—By Senators Steiner, Phipps and Cleary:** Establishing teachers' retirement fund in school districts of the first class.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 104—By Senators Fairchild and Phipps:** Relating to elections.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 106—By Senators Ferryman, Davis and Johnson:** Relating to free kindergartens.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 122—By Senator Palmer:** Relating to divorce and alimonies.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 125—By Senator Smith (J. H.):** Relating to liens upon chattels.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 127—By Irrigation and Arid Lands Committee:** Relating to the use of water in the State of Washington.
Signed by the Governor.

- S. B. No. 134—By Senator Meyers:** Relating to game animals and creating a preserve in Okanogan county.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 136—By Judiciary Committee:** Relating to trials and criminal actions.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 137—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to county road funds and validating certain obligations.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 138—By Judiciary Committee:** Relating to court costs, fees and mileage.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 141—By Senator Nichols:** Changing the name of the town of "Tolt."
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 142—By Senators Palmer and Wray:** Relating to the salaries of court bailiffs.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 147—By Senator Landon:** Relating to leasing of harbor areas on navigable streams.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 149—By Committee on Dikes and Drains:** Establishing and consolidating improvement drainage districts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 152—By Committee on Mines and Mining:** Relating to the operation of coal mining.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 163—By Committee on Public Utilities:** Relating to public service utilities.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 171—By Senators Ghent, Wray, and Steimer:** Fixing compensation of county officers in counties having a population of over 250,000.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 173—By Senator Nichols:** Providing for the disincorporation of water districts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 176—By Senator Groff:** Relating to the amalgamation of street railways.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 181—By Senator Smith (J. H.):** Relating to the construction of an armory at Everett.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 194—By Senator Hall:** Authorizing the ratification and validation of certain claims.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 195—By Senator Nichols:** Providing for the issuance of refunding bonds of waterway districts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 198—By Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches:** Providing for the reorganization of diking and drainage districts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 201—By Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene:** Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 212—By Senator Morthland:** Relating to the sale and lease of state lands.
Signed by the Governor.

- S. B. No. 219—By Senator Wray:** Providing for the setting apart and donating certain shore lands.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 222—By Judiciary Committee:** Relating to publication of supreme court reports.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 223—By Senator Metcalf:** Relating to the marketing of farm products.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 226—By Committee on Dikes and Drains:** Relating to drainage and improvement districts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 227—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Relating to public highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 232—By Senator Chase:** Relating to the extension of time to remove timber on state, school and granted lands.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 234—By Senator Morthland:** Relating to incorporation of the city of Yakima.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 238—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Appropriating the sum of \$3,742,018.00 from permanent highway fund to complete certain contracts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 239—By Committee on Roads and Bridges:** Reappropriating \$1,050,108.18 from permanent highway fund to complete certain contracts.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 240—By Appropriation Committee:** Appropriating \$10,000.00 for legislative expenses.
Vetoed by the Governor.
Passed over veto.
- S. B. No. 241—By Appropriation Committee:** Appropriating \$4,584.98 to pay claims against the State School for the Blind.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 264—By Senators Palmer and Cleary:** Defining the crime of criminal syndicalism.
Vetoed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 278—By Senator Kleeb:** Relating to public highways.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 285—By Committee on Privileges and Elections:** Relating to the method of voting.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 287—By Fisheries Committee:** Fish Code.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 291—By Senator Metcalf:** Relating to changing lands between the University of Washington and the State of Washington.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 302—By Roads and Bridges Committee:** Relating to operation of ferries on boundary lines between counties.
Signed by the Governor.
- S. B. No. 306—By Senator Smith (J. H.):** Relating to improvement districts in cities and towns.
Signed by the Governor.
- Sub. S. B. No. 307—By Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches:** Relating to drainage districts.
Signed by the Governor.

Sub. S. B. No. 312—By Judiciary Committee: Relating to recovery of damages for the death of a person by the wrongful act of another.
Signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 315—By Committee on Game: Relating to game and game birds.
Signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 317—By Senator Chase: Relating to the compensation of injured workmen.
Signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 322—By Senator French: Authorizing the construction of interstate bridge.
Signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 323—By Senator Smith (A. A.): Authorizing the conveyancing of land held for county purposes.
Signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 324—By Senator Hall: Validating warrants issued by the county commissioners in the payment of rewards.
Signed by the Governor.